Annual Reports

FOR THE YEAR 1942

TOWN OF HARWICH

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS OF HARWICH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1942

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TOWN OFFICERS — 1942

Selectmen, Overseers Public Welfare and Board of Health

Charles T. Chase	Term Expires February 1943
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1944
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1945

Assessors

Charles T. Chase	Term Expires February 1943
Charles D. Holmes	Term Expires February 1944
Howard C. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1945

Town Clerk

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1943

Town Treasurer

Henry K. Bearse	Term Expires February 1943

Collector of Taxes

Thomas R. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1943

Moderator

John H. Paine	Term Expires February 1943

School Committee

Wilbur H. Crowell	Term Expires February 1945
Mary Eldredge	Term Expires February 1943
Norman Holmes	Term Expires February 1944

Surveyor of Highways

Alton P. Hall	Term Expires February 1943

Constables

Emulous E. Hall	Term Expires February 1943
Horace F. Wixon	Term Expires February 1943
Isaiah Kelley	Term Expires February 1943

Finance Committee

Victor S. Ryder	Term Expires February 1944
Arthur W. Tobey	Term Expires February 1945
Earl Sims	Term Expires February 1945
James Baldwin	Term Expires February 1944
Earl Phillips	Term Expires February 1943
E. Gorham Nickerson to fill the unexpired term of Joshua A. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1943
Thomas Taylor to fill the unexpired term of George W. Banspach	Term Expires February 1943
Walter Kelley to fill the unexpired term of Gerald P. Ryder	Term Expires February 1945
Sidney B. Moody - resigned	Term Expires February 1944

Trustees Broadbrooks Free Library

Hillary M. LeClaire	Term Expires February 1943
Mildred B. Paine	Term Expires February 1944
Charlotte P. Sims	Term Expires February 1945

Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund

Theophilus B. Baker	Term Expires February 1943
Earl B. Eldredge	Term Expires February 1943
Joseph B. Atkins	Term Expires February 1943
John T. Wood	Term Expires February 1943
J. Freeman Ryder	Term Expires February 1943
Alonzo Nickerson	Term Expires February 1943
Bertram D. Crosby	Term Expires February 1943

Park Commissioners

Heman E. Bassett	Term Expires February 1945
J. William Crowell - deceased	Term Expires February 1943
Sheldon J. Thayer	Term Expires February 1944

Water Commissioners

Walter E. Cahoon	Term Expires February 1944
Lawrence F. Nickerson	Term Expires February 1943
Harold A. Thompson - resigned	Term Expires February 1945

Cemetery Commissioners

Earl B. Eldredge, South Harwich	Term Expires 1943
John Condon, Harwich Center	Term Expires 1944
John T. Wood, West Harwich	Term Expires 1945

Herring Committee

Clarence E. Greenwood	Term Expires February 1943
Henry F. Smith	Term Expires February 1943
Donald T. Bates	Term Expires February 1943

Registrars of Voters

Walter W. Kelley Cleon S. Crowell Walter T. Gilmore
George W. Banspach - Deceased

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Victor S. Ryder

Chief of Police

Emulous E. Hall

Fire Chief

George M. Moody

Town Accountant

Franklin D. Underwood

Wire Inspector

Bradford L. Barrett

Superintendent Moth Department

Frank I. Shackley

Inspector of Animals

Charles H. Taylor

Inspector of Slaughtering

Charles H. Taylor

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Roswell H. Nye

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Horace F. Wixon Isaiah Kelley Emulous E. Hall

Welfare Agent

Olive L. Williams

Secretary to Selectmen and Assessors

Bernice E. Hilan

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1942		$7,710,190.00
Valuation of the Town Dec. 31, 1941		7,442,850.00
Increase in Valuation		$ 267,340.00
Valuation of land Exclusive of Buildings		$1,976,640.00
Valuation of Buildings Exclusive of Land		5,146,250.00
Valuation of Personal Estates		587,300.00
Total assessed Estates		$7,710,190.00
Tax on Polls		$ 1,882.00
Tax on Personal Estates		11,746.00
Tax on Real Estate		142,457.80
		$ 156,085.80
Tax Rate—$20.00 Per Thousand		
Added Valuation on Real Estate in Dec. 1942		$28,860.00
Added Valuation on Personal Estate Dec. 1942		500.00
Total added Valuation		$29,360.00
Tax on added Valuation		$ 577.20
Number of Horses assessed	5	
Number of Neats Cattle	1	
Number of Cows	48	
Number of Yearlings	10	
Number of Swine	15	
Number of Sheep	7	
Number of Fowl	2,370	
Number of Goats	24	
Number of Dwellings	1,802	
Number of acres of Land assessed	7,211	

RECAPITULATION

Total appropriation as certified by the Town Clerk	$211,530.71
State Tax	16,050.00
State Parks and Reservations	169.51
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	563.63
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	2,463.58
County Tax	19,411.27
Overlays	4,079.98
	$254,268.68

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	$17,640.13
Corporation Tax	2,570.38
Gasoline Tax	14,667.49
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	6,000.00
Licenses	2,000.00
Court Fines	150.00
Special Assessments	1,100.00
General Government	1,500.00
Health and Sanitation	600.00
Charities other than Federal Grants	3,800.00
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00
Soldiers Benefits State Aid	400.00
Schools	7,900.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprise	8,500.00
Interest on Taxes	1,750.00
Veteran's Exemption	11.97
Rebate on County Tax	1,583.79
State Parks	9.12
From available Funds to Lower Tax Levy	20,000.00
	$98,182.88

Net amount to be raised by Taxation		$156,085.80
Tax on Polls at $2.00	$ 1,882.00	
Tax on Personal	11,746.00	
Tax on Real Estate	142,457.80	
	$156,085.80	
Moth Tax		$1,102.55

CHARLES T. CHASE,
CHARLES D. HOLMES,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
Assessors of Harwich.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

	Selectmen's Salaries		
Payments	$2,200.00	Appropriation	$2,200.00
	Selectmen's Expenses		
Postage	$ 41.31	Appropriation	$300.00
Printing and supplies	52.08		
Travel, etc.	79.72		
Association dues	6.00		
	$179.11		
Bal. to Revenue	120.89		
	$300.00		$300.00
	Assessors' Salaries		
Payments	$1,500.00	Appropriation	$1,500.00
	Assessors' Expenses		
Supplies	$123.74	Appropriation	$400.00
Abstract cards	102.73		
Association dues	9.00		
Travel, etc.	130.30		
Miscellaneous	26.95		
	$392.72		
Bal. to Revenue	7.28		
	$400.00		$400.00
	Clerk's Salary		
Payments	$705.00	Appropriation	$720.00
Bal. to Revenue	15.00		
	$720.00		$720.00
	Assessors' Map		
Payments	$262.12	Appropriation	$500.00
Bal. to 1943	237.88		
	$500.00		$500.00
	Accountant's Salary		
Payments	$1,000.00	Appropriation	$1,000.00

Accountant's Expense

Supplies	$28.28	Appropriation	$75.00
Book and binding	25.25		
Clerical	15.00		
	$68.53		
Bal. to Revenue	6.97		
	$75.00		$75.00

Moderator

Payments	$25.00	Appropriation	$25.00

Treasurer's Salary

Payments	$700.00	Appropriation	$700.00

Treasurer's Bond

Payments	$123.50	Appropriation	$123.50

Treasurer's Expense

Postage	$ 96.57	Appropriation	$250.00
Travel and supplies	128.92		
	$225.49		
Bal. to Revenue	24.51		
	$250.00		$250.00

Collector's Salary

Payments	$1,800.00	Appropriation	$1,800.00

Collector's Bond

Payments	$268.00	Appropriation	$268.00

Collector's Expense

Postage and printing	$317.92	Appropriation	$475.00
Recording deeds	10.09		
Supplies	128.75		
	$456.76		
Bal. to Revenue	18.24		
	$475.00		$475.00

Town Clerk's Salary

Payments	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00

Town Clerk's Bond

Payments	$5.00	Appropriation	$5.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Payments	$82.17	Appropriation	$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	17.83		
	$100.00		$100.00

Certifying Town Notes

Payments	$2.00	Appropriation	$10.00
Bal. to Revenue	8.00		
	$10.00		$10.00

Law

Payments	$197.90	Appropriation	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	2.10		
	$200.00		$200.00

Foreclosure of Tax Titles

Payments	$261.04	Bal. from 1941	$299.25
Bal. to 1943	38.21		
	$299.25		$299.25

Miscellaneous

Defense a/c	$ 25.17	Appropriation	$250.00
Office supplies	122.86		
Sealer weights and measures	13.50		
Rent S. D. Box	3.60		
Signs	8.00		
Town Clerk	42.54		
Legal	3.00		
Treas. Dept.	15.43		
Rubbish collection	14.00		
	$248.10		
Bal. to Revenue	1.90		
	$250.00		$250.00

Election and Registration

Registrars	$380.00	Appropriation	$1,000.00
Town Clerk	80.00		
Election Officers	76.00		
Posting Warrants	35.00		

Printing	418.38		
Miscellaneous	10.57		
	$ 999.95		
Bal. to Revenue	.05		
	$1,000.00		$1,000.00

Office Equipment

Payments	$186.83	Appropriation	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	13.17		
	$200.00		$200.00

Repairs of Public Buildings

Labor	$558.09	Appropriation	$1,000.00
Supplies	342.92	Refund	.75
	$ 901.01		
Bal. to Revenue	99.74		
	$1,000.75		$1,000.75

Exchange Building

Janitor service	$606.00	Appropriation	$2,200.00
Fuel	820.99	From Reserve Fund	100.00
Lights	116.34		
Telephone	147.53		
Water	75.50		
Repairs and supplies	512.43		
	$2,278.79		
Bal. to Revenue	21.21		
	$2,300.00		$2,300.00

Rationing Board

Payments	$403.64	From Reserve Fund	$400.00
Bal. to Revenue	1.36	Postage refund	5.00
	$405.00		$405.00

Water Department

Payments	$7,766.34	Appropriation	$8,750.00
Bal. to Revenue	991.01	Refund	7.35
	$8,757.35		$8,757.35

(See report of Water Commissioners)

Water — Emergency Extension

Payments	$569.43	Appropriation	$2,000.00
Bal. to 1943	1,430.57		
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

(See report of Water Commissioners)

Water to Chatham Line

Payments	$2,337.37	Appropriation	$2,800.00
Bal. to Revenue	462.63		
	$2,800.00		$2,800.00

(See report of Water Commissioners)

Water Department — Truck

Payments	$406.32	Appropriation	$850.00
Bal. to Revenue	443.68		
	$850.00		$850.00

Painting Inside of Water Tank

Payments	$494.00	Appropriation	$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	6.00		
	$500.00		$500.00

Fire Department

Chief	$550.00	Appropriation	$4,000.00
Fire House Keeper	1,200.00		
Other wages	910.27		
Fuel	192.00		
Lights	91.19		
Water	25.50		
Telephone	78.09		
Apparatus, gas, and repairs	585.74		
	$3,632.79		
Bal. to Revenue	367.21		
	$4,000.00		$4,000.00

Police Department

Chief	$1,229.11	Appropriation	$6,500.00
Other wages	4,163.50		
Fuel and light	186.35		

Telephone	49.61		
Water	25.00		
Gas, equipment, and repairs	844.29		
	$6,497.86		
Bal. to Revenue	2.14		
	$6,500.00		$6,500.00

Moth Department

Supt., trucking, and labor	$2,442.42	Appropriation	$3,500.00
Supplies, material, etc.	1,038.31		
	$3,480.73		
Bal. to Revenue	19.27		
	$3,500.00		$3,500.00
Private creosoting		$183.50	
Private spraying		1,014.40	
		$1,197.90	
Actual cost to town		2,282.83	
		$3,480.73	

Tree Warden

Payments	$49.60	Appropriation	$50.00
Bal. to Revenue	.40		
	$50.00		$50.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Payments	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00

Plumbing Inspector

Payments	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00

Wire Inspector

Payments	$200.00	Appropriation	$200.00

Civilian Defense

Justin McCarthy Co.	$985.19	Appropriation	$5,000.00
Harwich Lumber Co.	209.51		
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	209.98		
Holmes Bros.	40.00		

H. F. Smith	221.43		
W. S. Darley Co.	98.45		
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.	97.95		
Puritan Clothing Co.	628.76		
A. H. Chase	84.15		
Buzzards Bay Gas Co.	20.60		
Westinghouse Air Brake Co.	291.45		
American Fire Equipment Co.	309.58		
D. T. Bates	84.87		
Cape and Vineyard Co.	13.84		
Galvin Mfg. Co.	270.00		
John A. Knowles	52.25		
E. E. Hall	187.50		
Ruth A. Wheeler	30.00		
George M. Moody	11.50		
Meservey's Service Station	115.40		
Jordan Marsh Co.	21.00		
M. Linsky & Bros.	100.00		
County of Barnstable	25.73		
H. M. Meserve & Co.	30.53		
Ellis Garage	40.04		
Fred T. Young, Jr.	29.78		
Postage	7.00		
Federal Laboratories	18.00		
Pilgrim Badge and Specialty Co.	11.85		
Kenealy & Maxwell	26.77		
L. B. Robbins	19.55		
C. H. Goldthwaite Co.	44.21		
Misc. small items	73.46		
	$4,410.33		
Bal. to Revenue	589.67		
	$5,000.00		$5,000.00

Board of Health

Board and care	$2,917.95	Appropriation	$3,000.00
Medical	8.00		
Administration	2.80		

Vital Statistics	7.50		
Miscellaneous	10.00		
	$2,946.25		
Bal. to Revenue	53.75		
	$3,000.00		$3,000.00
	Visiting Nurse		
Nursing Assn.	$1,600.00	Appropriation	$1,600.00
	Free Bed		
Cape Cod Hospital	$481.62	Appropriation	$500.00
Bal. to Revenue	18.38		
	$500.00		$500.00
	Cleaning Beaches		
Payments	$400.00	Appropriation	$400.00
	Town Dump		
Payments	$946.02	Appropriation	$1,200.00
Bal. to Revenue	253.98		
	$1,200.00		$1,200.00
	Inspector of Animals		
Payments	$50.00	Appropriation	$50.00
	Inspector of Slaughtering		
Payments	$50.00	Appropriation	$50.00
	Highway Dept. — General Repairs		
Labor	$7,323.00	Appropriation	$11,000.00
Material and equipment	3,711.27	Refunds	116.20
	$11,034.27		
Bal. to Revenue	81.93		
	$11,116.20		$11,116.20
	Bridges		
Labor	$93.50	Appropriation	$300.00
Material	206.44		
	299.94		
Bal. to Revenue	.06		
	$300.00		$300.00

Fences and Railings

Labor	$41.00	Appropriation	$200.00
Material	126.09		
	167.09		
Bal. to Revenue	32.91		
	$200.00		$200.00

Snow

Labor and supplies	$4,415.00	Appropriation	$4,000.00
		From Reserve	415.00
	$4,415.00		$4,415.00

Sea Street

Ret. to Revenue	$300.00	Appropriation	$300.00

Forest Street

Ret. to Revenue	$600.00	Appropriation	$600.00

Depot Road — North Harwich

Ret. to Revenue	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00

East Harwich - Brewster Road

Ret. to Revenue	$700.00	Appropriation	$700.00

South Street

Ret. to Revenue	$500.00	Appropriation	$500.00

South Harwich Road and Riverside Drive

Payments	$321.71	Bal. from 1941	$608.27
Bal. to Revenue	967.62	Rec. from State	340.53
		Rec. from County	340.53
	$1,289.33		$1,289.33

Harwich - Orleans Road

Payments	$1,866.09	Bal. from 1941	$997.17
Bal. to Revenue	656.80	Rec. from State	1,017.14
		Rec. from County	508.58
	$2,522.89		$2,522.89

Dredging Wychmere Harbor

Open Account		Bal. from 1941	$5,000.00

Chatham - Dennis Shore Line

Payments	$600.00	Bal. from 1941	$600.00

Allen's Harbor

Payments	$100.00	Appropriation	$100.00

Bathing Beach Parking Lot

Ret. to Revenue	$200.00	Appropriation	$200.00

Docks and Floats

Payments	$49.96	Appropriation	$50.00
Bal. to Revenue	.04		
	$50.00		$50.00

Bound Stones

Open Account		Bal. from 1941	$212.00

Park Commission

Labor	$442.43	Appropriation	$600.00
Supplies	173.67	Reserve Fund	50.00
Water	27.50		
Lights	6.40		
	$650.00		$650.00

Electric Contract

Payments	$7,407.40	Appropriation	$7,000.00
Bal. to Revenue	13.66	Trans. from other accts. at Town Meeting, Dec. 4	421.06
	$7,421.06		$7,421.06

Traffic Lights

Payments	$160.50	Appropriation	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	39.50		
	$200.00		$200.00

Outside Poor

Groceries and provisions	$1,526.48	Appropriation	$6,000.00
		Refunds	103.38
Fuel	509.16	C. Chase Int.	343.80
Rent	876.75		
Cash	587.06		
Medical care and supplies	1,399.16		
Burial	100.00		
Clothing, shoes, etc.	70.67		
Board and care	1,032.94		
	$6,102.22		
Bal. to Revenue	344.96		
	$6,447.18		$6,447.18

Poor of Other Cities and Towns

Payments	$417.07	Appropriation	$2,000.00
Transferred to			
Aid Dept. Children	750.00		
Old Age	300.00		
Electric Contract	121.06		
	$1,588.13		
Bal. to Revenue	411.87		
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

State Poor

Payments	$2,650.00	Appropriation	$1,500.00
		From Reserve	1,150.00
	$2,650.00		$2,650.00

Welfare Agent's Salary

Payments	$780.00	Appropriation	$780.00

Welfare Agent's Expense

Payments	$133.65	Appropriated	$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	66.35	From Reserve	100.00
	$200.00		$200.00

Old Age Assistance

Payments	$23,000.00	Appropriation	$22,000.00
		Trans. from other accts. at Town Meeting Dec. 4	1,000.00
	$23,000.00		$23,000.00

Old Age Assistance — Federal Grant

Payments	$17,610.28	Bal. from 1941	$908.82
Bal. to 1943	1,267.25	Rec. from State	17,968.71
	$18,877.53		$18,877.53

Old Age Assistance — Federal Grant For Administration

Payments	$487.93	Bal. from 1941	$561.66
Bal. to 1943	672.60	Rec. from State	598.87
	$1,160.53		$1,160.53

Dependent Children's Aid

Payments	$5,047.89	Appropriation	$4,200.00
Bal. to Revenue	177.11	From Reserve	275.00
		Trans. from other accts. at Town Meeting Dec. 4	750.00
	$5,225.00		$5,225.00

Dependent Children's Aid — Federal Grant

Payments	$2,473.50	Bal. from 1941	$227.39
Bal. to 1943	309.85	Rec. from State	2,555.96
	$2,783.35		$2,783.35

Dependent Children's Aid — Federal Grant For Administration

Payments	$62.49	Bal. from 1941	$81.24
Bal. to 1943	62.90	Rec. from State	44.15
	$125.39		$125.39

Soldiers' Relief

Payments	$1,173.60	Appropriation	$2,000.00
Trans. to Old Age	700.00	Refund	15.00
	$1,873.60		
Bal. to Revenue	141.40		
	$2,015.00		$2,015.00

State and Military Aid

Payments	$660.00	Appropriation	$600.00
		Refund	50.00
		From Reserve	10.00
	$660.00		$660.00

Infirmary

Supt.	$720.00	Appropriation	$3,000.00
Extra help	79.45		
Groceries and provisions	1,338.40		
Fuel and light	326.63		
Telephone	25.25		
Medical	34.96		
Shoes and clothing	19.94		

Repairs and supplies	349.25		
Water	50.28		
Miscellaneous	54.69		
	$2,998.85		
Bal. to Revenue	1.15		
	$3,000.00		$3,000.00

Schools

Payments	$55,032.57	Appropriation	$56,116.00
Bal. to Revenue	1,083.83	Refund	.40
	$56,116.40		$56,116.40

Schools — Special Repair Account

Payments	$168.21	Bal. from 1941	$1,950.00
Bal. to 1943	1,781.79		
	$1,950.00		$1,950.00

Brooks Free Library

Librarian and		Appropriation	$1,150.00
Assistants	$272.00	Dog Tax	518.44
Janitor Service	346.50		
Books and periodicals	490.98		
Fuel and lights	312.32		
Water	25.00		
Transporting books	77.00		
Repairs and supplies	48.29		
	$1,572.09		
Bal. to Revenue	96.35		
	$1,668.44		$1,668.44

Harwich Port Library

Payments	$591.03	Appropriation	$600.00
Bal. to Revenue	8.97		
	$600.00		$600.00

Chase Library

Payments	$450.00	Appropriation	$450.00

WPA Work

Household project	$47.50	Appropriation	$1,150.00
Recreation project	280.77	Bal. from 1941	856.27

Transporting workmen	423.93		
Trucking goods	301.63		
Surplus Commodities	131.78		
Bags	10.72		
	$1,196.33		
Bal. to 1943	809.94		
	$2,006.27		$2,006.27

Insurance

Payments	$1,468.69	Appropriation	$2,500.00
Trans. to Electric Contract	300.00		
	$1,768.69		
Bal. to Revenue	731.31		
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

Zoning Committee

Open Account		Appropriation	$200.00

Hearings

Payments	$68.00	Appropriation	$150.00
Bal. to Revenue	82.00		
	$150.00		$150.00

Advertising

Payments	$88.50	Appropriation	$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	11.50		
	$100.00		$100.00

Memorial and Armistice Days

Payments	$149.00	Appropriation	$200.00
Bal. to Revenue	51.00		
	$200.00		$200.00

Town Reports

Payments	$575.00	Appropriation	$575.00

Community Band

Payments	$200.00	Appropriation	$200.00

Herring Committee

Payments	$100.00	Appropriation	$100.00

	Town Cemeteries		
Payments	$148.50	Appropriation	$250.00
Bal. to Revenue	101.50		
	$250.00		$250.00
	Stocking Ponds and Streams		
Payments	$15.60	Appropriation	$100.00
Bal. to Revenue	84.40		
	$100.00		$100.00
	Planting Shell Fish		
Open Account		Appropriation	$200.00
	1941 Unpaid Bills		
Police Dept.	$118.71	Appropriation	$118.71
	Care of Cemetery Lots		
Payments	$405.87	Bal. from 1941	$10.00
		Rec. Int. 1942	395.87
	$405.87		$405.87
	Cemetery Bequests		
Dep. in Cape Cod 5c Sav. Bank	$550.00	Rec. bequests	$550.00
	Dog Licenses		
Paid County	$589.20	Rec. from Town Clerk	$589.20
	Brooks Medal		
Paid for Medals	$35.75	Rec. Interest	$35.75
	County Tax		
Paid County	$19,411.27	Assessment	$19,411.27
	State Tax		
Paid State	$1,261.11	Assessment	$19,246.72
Credit by Tax Due from State	17,985.61		
	$19,246.72		$19,246.72
	Water Dept. — a/c National Defense		
Open Account		Appropriation	$400.00
	Retirement of Water Bonds		
Cape Cod Trust Co.	$7,000.00	Appropriation	$7,000.00
	Retirement of Schoolhouse Bond		
Cape Cod Trust Co.	$7,000.00	Appropriation	$7,000.00

Water Extension Note

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$1,000.00	Appropriation	$1,000.00

Interest on Water Bonds

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$2,030.00	Appropriation	$2,030.00

Interest on Water Extension Notes

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$72.00	Appropriation	$72.00

Interest on Schoolhouse Bonds

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$1,137.50	Appropriation	$1,137.50

Interest on Current Notes

Cape Cod Trust Co.	$11.02	Appropriation	$50.00
Bal. to Revenue	38.98		
	$50.00		$50.00

Notes Payable

C. C. Trust Co.	$13,515.19	From 1941	$10,642.14
		January 1942	2,873.05
	$13,515.19		$13,515.19

Refunds

Excise Taxes	$164.26
Poll Taxes	2.00
Real Estate Taxes	544.85
	$711.11

Reserve Fund

Transferred to		Appropriation	$2,500.00
Rationing Board	$400.00		
Welfare Agent. Exp.	100.00		
State Poor	1,150.00		
Park Commission	50.00		
State Aid	10.00		
Exchange	100.00		
Dependent Aid	275.00		
Snow	415.00		
	$2,500.00		$2,500.00

RECEIPTS AND BALANCES

Balance on Hand January 1, 1942	$78,073.13
Receipts:	
Real and Personal Taxes	157,205.88
Poll Taxes	1,671.04
Excise Taxes	8,008.48
Moth Taxes	1,133.55
Sale of Land of Low Value	12.50
Tax Titles Redeemed	1,916.99
Dog Licenses from County	518.44
Dog Licenses Collected	589.20
Cemetery Bequests	550.00
Cemetery Interest for Care of Lots	395.87
From State: Dependent Aid	1,876.91
Welfare	2,344.49
Old Age Assistance	14,623.86
State Aid	130.00
Military Aid	40.00
Old Age—Federal Grant	17,968.71
Old Age Adm.—Federal Grant	598.87
Dependent Aid—Federal Grant	2,555.96
Dependent Aid Adm.—Federal Grant	44.15
Income Tax	21,195.00
Corporation Tax	5,087.34
Gasoline Tax	14,667.49
Meal Tax	237.05
Highways	1,357.67
Cities and Towns: Welfare	1,101.33
Old Age Assistance	456.34
From County for Highways	849.11
Interest: Brooks Medal	35.75
Caleb Chase Fund	343.80
Taxes	1,292.86
Licenses	1,942.00
Fees	93.07
Advertising	24.00
Hearings	4.00
Court House Rent	2,000.00
Court Fines	45.00
Library Fines	11.70
Police Department	42.60
Exchange Rent	1,215.00
Sale of Herring Rights	63.00

Town Water Service	12,508.19
Notes Payable	2,873.05
School: Rent	50.00
Use of Telephone	1.25
Typewriters Released to Government	100.00
Cafe	3,270.57
Tuition and Transportation	1,256.65
Miscellaneous	.41
Miscellaneous Receipts	373.88
	$362,756.14
Total Expenditures for 1942	278,609.87
Balance on Hand December 31, 1942	$ 84,146.27

ACCOUNTANT'S BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		$84,146.27
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1940	$53.18	
Levy of 1941	6,108.92	
Levy of 1942	25,248.68	
		31,410.78
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	42.21	
Levy of 1941	37.50	
Levy of 1942	155.34	
		235.05
Special Assessments:		
Moth: Levy of 1941	19.80	
Levy of 1942	162.45	
		182.25
Tax Titles		5,037.51
Water Department		991.01
Overlay Deficit: Levy of 1940		399.66
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	203.75	
Old Age Assistance	406.64	
Health	1,414.27	
State Aid	290.00	
Military Aid	320.00	
		2,688.66
		$125,091.19

ACCOUNTANT'S BALANCE SHEET—Continued

LIABILITIES

Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	$1,267.25	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	672.60	
Aid Dependent Children	309.85	
Aid Dependent Children Adm.	62.90	
		$2,312.60
Unexpended Balances:		
Assessors' Map	237.88	
Foreclosure Tax Titles	38.21	
Water Emergency Extension	1,430.57	
School Repair Acct.	1,781.79	
WPA	809.94	
Bound Stones	212.00	
Dredging Harbor	5,000.00	
Planting Shell Fish	200.00	
Zoning Committee	200.00	
		9,910.39
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	34.42	
Levy of 1941	491.70	
Levy of 1942	2,463.53	
		2,989.65
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	235.05	
Moth Tax	182.25	
Tax Titles	5,037.51	
Water Department	991.01	
Departmental	2,688.66	
		9,134.48
		24,347.12
Surplus Revenue		100,744.07
		$125,091.19

DEBT ACCOUNT

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$160,000.00

Liabilities

School House Bonds	58,000.00
Water Bonds	98,000.00
Water Extension Notes	4,000.00
	$160,000.00

SUMMARY OF WELFARE EXPENSE

Payments		Receipts	
Outside Relief	$6,102.22	From State	
Poor other Cities and Towns	417.07	a/c Welfare	$2,344.49
State Poor	2,650.00	a/c State Aid	130.00
Old Age Assistance	23,000.00	a/c Military Aid	40.00
Dependent Children's Aid	5,047.89	a/c Dependent Aid	1,876.91
Soldiers' Relief	1,173.60	a/c Old Age Assistance	14,623.86
State and Military Aid	660.00	a/c Old Age Assistance - Fed. Gr.	17,968.71
Infirmary	2,998.85	a/c Dependent Aid - Fed. Grant	2,555.96
Board of Health	2,946.25	a/c Dependent Aid Administration	44.15
Free Bed — Cape Cod Hospital	481.62	a/c Old Age Adm. - Fed. Grant	598.87
Old Age — Federal Grant	17,610.28	From Cities and Towns - Welfare	1,101.33
Old Age — Federal Grant Adm.	487.93	From Cities and Towns - Old Age	456.34
Dependent Aid — Federal Grant	2,473.50	Caleb Chase Fund - Interest	343.80
Dependent Aid — Federal Grant Adm.	62.49		
Welfare Agent — Salary	780.00		$42,084.42
Welfare Agent — Expense a/c	133.65	Net cost to Town	26,137.26
WPA	1,196.33		
	$68,221.68		$68,221.68

COLLECTOR OF TAXES REPORT FOR 1942

Taxes—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1942		$31.20
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	$17.00	
Abatements	14.20	
		31.20

Personal Property Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1942		106.80
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	12.48	
Abatements	94.32	
		106.80

Personal Property Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942		476.94
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	280.08	
Abatements	175.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	21.18	
		476.94

Real Estate Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942		7,492.52
Abatement and Payment refunded		160.80
		7,653.32
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	6,443.74	
Abatements	1,100.38	
Tax Titles taken	109.20	
		7,653.32

Personal Property Taxes—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942		1,402.07
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	1,090.03	
Abatements	94.84	

Outstanding December 31, 1942	217.20	
		1,402.07

Real Estate Taxes—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942		27,527.68
Abatement and payment refunded		144.05
		27,671.73
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	21,454.48	
Abatements	308.76	
Added to Tax Titles	96.77	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	5,811.72	
		27,671.73

Personal Property Taxes—1942

Commitment as per Warrant		11,746.00
Additional Commitment		10.00
		11,756.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	10,549.34	
Abatements	134.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	1,072.26	
		11,756.00

Real Estate Taxes—1942

Commitment as per Warrant		142,457.80
Additional Commitment		577.20
Abatement and payment refunded		240.00
Overpayment to be refunded		12.00
		143,287.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	117,358.73	
Abatements	1,094.05	
Added to Tax Titles	829.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	24,004.42	
		143,287.00

Poll Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1942		2.00
Abatements		2.00

Poll Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1942		38.04
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	22.04	
Abatements	16.00	
		38.04

Poll Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942		143.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	67.00	
Abatements	44.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	32.00	
		143.00

Poll Taxes—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942		458.30
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	258.00	
Abatements	120.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	80.00	
		458.30

Poll Taxes—1942

Commitment as per Warrant		1,882.00
Abatement and payment refunded		2.00
		1,884.00
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	1,324.00	
Abatements	388.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	172.00	
		1,884.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1942	4.20
Abatements	4.20

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1942		11.35
Abatements		11.35

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1942		63.33
Abatements		63.33

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1942		152.15
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	8.42	
Abatements	143.73	
		152.15

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942		145.30
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	44.26	
Abatements	58.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	42.21	
		145.30

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942		224.85
Additional Commitment		44.06
Abatements and payments refunded		8.87
		277.78
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	229.82	
Abatements	10.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	37.50	
		277.78

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1942

Commitments as per Warrants		8,024.71
Abatements and payments refunded		150.44
		8,175.15
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	$7,725.98	
Abatements	293.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	155.34	
		8,175.15

Moth Assessments—1939

Outstanding January 1, 1942		7.95
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	1.65	
Abatements	6.30	
		7.95

Moth Assessments—1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942		57.05
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	46.40	
Abatements	9.15	
Tax Titles taken	1.50	
		57.05

Moth Assessments—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942		179.45
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	146.40	
Abatements	11.75	
Added to Tax Titles	1.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	19.80	
		179.45

Moth Assessments—1942

Commitment as per Warrant		1,102.55
Payments to Treasurer, 1942	939.10	
Added to Tax Titles	1.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	162.45	
		1,102.55

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS R. ELDREDGE,

Collector of Taxes.

ANNUAL REPORT — 1942
HARWICH WATER DEPT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Harwich:

We hereby submit for your approval the Sixth Annual Report of the Harwich Water Department for the year ending December 31 ,1942.

Administration

The Board of Water Commissioners organized on February 5th as follows: Walter E. Cahoon, Chairman; Harold A. Thompson, Secretary; and Lawrence F. Nickerson. John W. Hughes was appointed Superintendent and Norwood W. Bee Clerk and Collector.

The activity of the department was greatly curtailed, during the year, by restrictions imposed by the Federal Government due to the war effort. Construction work has been limited or entirely forbidden and materials for maintenance work are restricted to essentials. Although we have been given a priority under Order P-46 they are not usually sufficiently high to obtain replacement of our stock, and applications for higher ratings are usually denied unless absolutely essential. However, this lag in construction work has given the department an opportunity to concentrate on maintenance work as is outlined later in this report.

Receipts for the year amounted to $12,508.28, this is a slight decrease from the previous year but exceedes our operating and maintenance cost by $4,741.94.

The total number of services used during the year was 427, this a slight increase over the previous year.

We were able to return a substantial balance of $991.01 from our operating budget for the year and plan to lower our 1943 budget accordingly.

At the latter part of the year the war effort began to take its toll of our personnel. Mr. Harold A. Thompson, Secretary of the Board, who is engaged in war work found it necessary to move his family to a location nearer his work, and being unable to devote sufficient time to the department he resigned his post effective December 31, 1942. Mr. Thompson has been a member of the board since 1939 and has always given freely of his time and experience to department affairs, and all concerned extremely regret he found it necessary to resign. Late in November the Clerk and Collector, Norwood W. Bee, received his call to the Army, and was granted a military leave of absence for the duration. The board appointed the Superintendent temporary Clerk and Collector until more satisfactory arrangements could be made.

The water rates remain the same as in past years and it was decided to continue the temporary increase in allowable water until such time as the rate structure could be more completely revised.

All property and equipment have been maintained in a good state of repair.

Maintenance

Much maintenance work of a routine nature was performed during the year. No major repairs were made or large leaks reported. All hydrants were inspected frequently and many minor repairs made where necessary. Guard posts were placed at two hydrants that seemed to be a favorite target for motorists. The Herring River pipe crossing was thoroughly scraped and painted. A survey of service box locations was completed and brought up to date and the necessary tracings and prints made. A similar survey of valve boxes was started but not completed before the end of the year.

Services

Due to the WPB restricting the use of critical material,

as well as the inability of property owners to obtain plumbing material, the number of new services dropped to 23. This is an unavoidable condition and no doubt installations for the coming year will again be decreased.

Pumping Station

Early in the year the diesel engine was taken down for the annual overhaul and inspection and several minor repairs and adjustments made. It was also necessary to completely overhaul one of the small gasoline auxiliary engines. All equipment has been carefully maintained in good condition by the department. An inexpensive type of blackout curtain was installed in the office and pump room.

During the year we experienced the largest weekly and daily demands to date although the monthly and yearly totals were slightly below last year.

Elevated Tank

As was authorized at the last annual Town Meeting the elevated tank was equipped with the necessary apparatus for corrosion prevention by the cathodic method. This equipment was installed by the Electro Rust-Proofing Co. of Dayton, Ohio. Late in the year the tank was drained and flushed and an inspection of the riser at that time proved that this method of protection on the inside of tanks is very effective.

In fulfillment of the maintenance clause in our contract with the Ed Palfrey Co., who painted the tank on the outside in 1941, he retouched all rusted areas on the tank and legs.

We were instructed by the Army to paint out the name Harwich on the tank for the duration.

Truck

Unfortunately before the funds for this item were made available at the Town Meeting the Federal Govern-

ment prohibited the sale of new trucks and it was necessary for us to make application for a release. This was denied however, and a second attempt failed. It was evident that further applications would be useless and it was decided to purchase a second hand truck. The department was fortunate in obtaining an exceptionally good 1940 Ford pick-up which would serve the purpose well until new trucks are again available. A substantial balance of $443.68 is returned under this account.

Extensions

Extremely slow delivery of certain materials resulted in a slight delay in completing the Harwich - Chatham connection. The project was completed in due time however and few substitutions of critical material were necessary. This connection is a definite improvement to the system and an excellent stand-by in the event of breakdown or failure of our present facilities and has received the hearty approval of civilian defense and insurance organizations. A balance of $462.63 was returned from this account.

Under the Emergency Extension account only two short lines were laid. As in the case of services this decline is due to the fact that there was practically no new buildings constructed or major remodeling projects locally during the past year, and no doubt the activity under this account will reach a lower level during the coming year. This is an open account and a balance of $1,430.57 is carried over to 1943.

National Defense

It was not considered necessary during the year to make any expenditures from this account, although as the war situation becomes more critical certain precautions may be necessary with a resulting expenditure under this heading.

Our own defense measures remain essentially the same

as last year and we feel prepared to cope with any emergency that may occur locally.

The following data is taken from the department records:

Service connections—			
Taking water Dec. 31, 1942	222		
Seasonal takers shut off	205		
Total services used during year		427	
Previous takers not turned on in 1942		26	
Services not used since installed		50	
Total service connections			503
Hydrants in place Jan. 1, 1942		119	
Hydrants added 1942		1	
Total hydrants Dec. 31, 1942			120

Sprinkler systems—(none added in 1942) 2

1942 Construction

	Kind of pipe	Size of pipe	Length of Extension	Total Cost	Cost per foot
State Rd., So. Harwich (connecting with Chatham)					
	Transite	8"	881'	$2,055.30	$2.33
Woodlawn Ave.	Transite	6"	72'	111.91	1.55
Sisson Rd.	Steel C.L.	2"	189.7'	118.30	.62
		Total	1142.7'		

Main Line Total by Sizes

	10"	8"	6"	2"	1½"	Total
Total 1941	5.7	5.98	6.5	1.3	.12	19.60
Added 1942	none	.167	.014	.036	none	.217
1942 Total	5.7	6.147	6.514	1.336	.12	19.817

Service Installations

	¾"	1"	2"	Total
Number of services	7	15	1	23
Length in feet	305.4'	1135.0'	41.8'	1482.2'
Ave. length per service	43.6'	75.6'	41.8'	64.4'

Average cost per service	$37.87
Average cost per foot	$ .57

Water Consumption

	Gallons		Gallons
January	1,130,718	July	3,704,664
February	965,940	August	3,750,120
March	1,244,358	September	2,034,156
April	965,940	October	1,329,588
May	1,926,198	November	920,484
June	2,164,842	December	1,079,580

Total Gallons Pumped 21,216,588

Pumped to metered ratio	75%
Average daily consumption	58,128 gals.
Largest monthly consumption — August	3,750,120 gals.
Largest weekly consumption — Ending Aug. 8	1,352,316 gals.
Largest daily consumption — Aug. 3	255,690 gals.
Hours of operation — Diesel	728 hrs. 40 min.
Hours of operation — Gasoline	22 hrs. 35 min.
Total operation	751 hrs. 15 min.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

EXPENDITURES

1942 Budget

Payments	$7,766.34	Appropriation	$8,750.00
Balance	991.01	Gas tax refund	7.35
	$8,757.35		$8,757.35

Classification of Expenditures

Administration

Commissioners	$300.00
Superintendent	2,385.00
Clerk	960.00
Stationery and postage	54.15
Printing and advertising	24.00
Telephone	90.21
Office Supplies	46.27
All other (misc.)	20.27
	$3,879.90

General

Labor	$835.75
Truck	260.37
Pipe and Fittings	58.54
Meters and Fittings	622.26
Electricity (Tank)	70.70
Electricity (General)	55.10
All other (misc.)	148.13
	$2,050.85

Service Connections

Labor	$173.75
Pipe and Fittings	891.68
All other (misc.)	24.22
	$1,089.65

Pumping Station

Diesel Repairs	$137.49
Labor	61.75
Fuel (Power and Heat)	365.91
Electricity (Pumps)	71.00
All other (misc.)	109.79
	$745.94

Totals

Administration	$3,879.90
General	2,050.85
Service Connections	1,089.65
Pumping Station	745.94
	$7,766.34

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Harwich - Chatham Connection

Payments	$2,337.37	Appropriation	$2,800.00
Balance	462.63		
	$2,800.00		$2,800.00

Emergency Extensions (Open Account)

Payments	$569.43	Appropriation	$2,000.00
Balance	1,430.57		
	$2,000.00		$2,000.00

National Defense Program (Open Account)

Payments	None	Appropriation	$400.00
Balance	$400.00		
	$400.00		$400.00

New Truck

Payments	$406.32	Appropriation	$850.00
Balance	443.68		
	$850.00		$850.00

Cathodic Protection (Water Tank)

Payments	$494.00	Appropriation	$500.00
Balance	6.00		
	$500.00		$500.00

RECEIPTS

Minimum Charges		$9,681.45
Excess Water		1,429.09
Meter Rentals		521.50
Service Connections		870.93
Meter Repairs		5.31
Total Collections 1942		$12,508.28
Paid to Town Treasurer 1942		$12,508.28
December 31, 1942		No cash on hand
1940 Commitments outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	$23.00	
Collected 1942	23.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942		None

1941 Commitments outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	$961.87	
Collected 1942	920.90	
Abatements 1942	6.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942		$34.97
1942 Commitments per warrants	$12,415.70	
Collected 1942	11,564.38	
Abatements 1942	166.86	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942		$684.46
Total outstanding Dec. 31, 1942		$719.43

The board wishes to express their appreciation for the cooperation received from the Selectmen and other town departments and assure them of the continued cooperation of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CAHOON,

LAWRENCE F. NICKERSON,

Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE HARWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Harwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my tenth annual report of the Police Department for the Town of Harwich, for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Cases before the Second District Court	88
Found Guilty	77
Found Not Guilty	10
Dismissed	1
Cases Filed	23
Complaints Received and Investigated	610
Fires Attended	34
Auto Accidents Investigated	14
Injured in Auto Accidents, none to Hospital	10
Persons Confined to Lockup by this Department	55
Persons Confined to Lockup by Outside Departments	16
Trips to Provincetown Court	19
Trips to Barnstable	12
Trips to Other Outside Institutions	4
Patients taken to Cape Cod Hospital	10
Summons and Warrants Served	34
Permits Issued for Transfer of Cars	111
Miles covered by Cruiser	27,571

It is gratifying to report a decided drop on auto accidents and the number of persons injured in these accidents.

The War Emergency has increased manifold the duties of the department, many of which have arisen from Emergency Legislation and Executive Orders of the Governor.

The Police Department expresses its appreciation for your assistance and cooperation during the year.

EMULOUS E. HALL,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE CALEB CHASE FUND

Interest Account

December 31, 1942

Received Interest for year	$343.80
Paid Overseers Public Welfare	343.80

Statement of Investments

December 31, 1942

30 shares W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., P. Pref.	
20 shares Common	$300.00
1000 N. Y. Water Service Coop. 5 per cent Bond	992.50
50 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,703.75
50 shares National Shawmut Bank	1,312.50
Deposit in C. C. F. C. S. Bank	5,752.80
	$10,061.55

Respectfully submitted,

THEOPHILUS B. BAKER,
JOHN T. WOOD,
JOSEPH B. ATKINS,
EARL B. ELDREDGE,
J. FREEMAN RYDER,
BERTRAM D. CROSBY,
ALONZO NICKERSON,
Trustees of Caleb Chase Fund.

I, the undersigned Accounting Officer of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the Books and Vouchers of the Treasurer for the Caleb Chase Fund Trustees and found the same correct.

FRANKLIN D. UNDERWOOD.

December 31, 1942.

REPORT OF BROOKS LIBRARY

George W. Nickerson Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1941	$5,083.92
Interest for year	126.50
	$5,210.42
Payments	96.82
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	$5,113.60

John F. Small Fund

Cash on hand December 31, 1941	$225.28
Interest for year	5.66
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	$230.94

Librarians — Miss Susan Underwood

Mrs. Howard Cahoon

Circulation	10,500
Number of books added	325
Total number of books	27,817
Magazines	25

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. PAINE,
CHARLOTTE P. SIMS,
HILLARY M. LeCLAIRE,
Trustees of Brooks Block.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

December 31, 1942

To the Board of Health:

I submit for your approval the following report for the year 1942.

Number of Permits issued	36
Permit Fees	$39.00
Assessors' value of New Plumbing	$10,392.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WOOD,

Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To:

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Harwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my ninth annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Tested	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales	23	91	2	6
Volumetric Measures		102	1	9
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices	15	132	17	5
Linear Measures		8		
Weights	8	152	8	
Total	46	485	28	20

Money received for Sealing Fees	$62.32
Money received for Adjusting Charges	1.75
Total	$64.07
Paid Town Treasurer	$64.07
Money returned to Treasurer by State Director of Standards for Peddler's License Fees	16.00
Total	$80.07

Inspections made of Peddler's Licenses		6
Other Inspections		432
Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities sold or put up for sale		375
Coal in Transit re-weighed	Lbs.	10,000
Retests of Gasoline devices after sealing		10
Inspections and tests made for OPA		59

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR S. RYDER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

To the Voters of the Town of Harwich:

The Cemetery Commissioners submit for your approval their fourth annual report as follows:

Harwich Center
North Harwich
West Harwich
Kelley
Seth Eldredge
End of Long Pond
Services, East Harwich

Appropriation	$250.00
Spent	148.50
Balance	$101.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WOOD,
JOHN CONDON,
EARL ELDREDGE,
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

To the Voters of the Town of Harwich:

We submit for your approval the following report for the year 1942.

Expended for grain	$22.60

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. DOANE,
WILLIAM R. ORTON, Sr.,
CHARLES H. TAYLOR,
Fish and Game Committee.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The following inspections were made for new services and change-overs for electrical current in the Town of Harwich during the year ending December 31, 1942.

Pleasant Lake	1
East Harwich	1
North Harwich	2
Harwich Center	5
South Harwich	7
West Harwich	10
Harwich Port	15
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Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD L. BARRETT,
Inspector of Wires.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1942

Baldwin, James—Garageman	Harwich Port
Thompson, Frank—Innkeeper	Harwich Port
Crosby, Bertram D.—Marble Worker	Harwich Center
Derby, R. Stafford—Realtor	Harwich Port
Doane, John Howard—Druggist	Harwich Port
Dunbar, J. Bryce—Grocery Clerk	Harwich Center
Hamilton, Leroy F.—Retired	North Harwich
Holmes, Elmer W.—Fuel Dealer	East Harwich
Joy, Robert E.—Clerk	West Harwich
Nickerson, Norman O.—Bank Clerk	Harwich Center
Taylor, Thomas S.—Garageman	South Harwich
Thayer, Sheldon J.—Nurseryman	South Harwich
Tobey, Jesse C.—Retired	Harwich Center
Perkins, Edward L., Jr.—Merchant	West Harwich
Enos, Henry B.—Plumber	West Harwich
Hibbert, Francis J.—Plumber	West Harwich
Cahoon, Roger W., Sr.—Retired	West Harwich
Farham, Axel W.—Decorator	West Harwich
Eldredge, Calvin C.—Cranberry Grower	Pleasant Lake
Crowell, Cleon S.	East Harwich
Nickerson, Charles E.—Storekeeper	Harwich Center
Sawyer, Winslow B.—Carpenter	South Harwich
Sullivan, Howard R.—Realtor	Harwich Port
Gilmore, Walter—Retired	Harwich Port
Thornhill, James H.—Minister	West Harwich
Wales, Wallace—Retired	Harwich Port
Barrett, Bradford—Electrician	Harwich Port
Hardie, Charles W.—Salesman	West Harwich
Larkin, Daniel J.—Retired	Harwich Center
Dean Earl—Cranberry Grower	North Harwich

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
Selectmen, Town of Harwich.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 2, 1942

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

See the first pages of this book.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

See the first pages of this book.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1941.

Reports accepted as printed.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

APPROPRIATIONS

Hearings	$150.00
Moderator	25.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,200.00
Selectmen's Expense	300.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00
Assessors' Expense	400.00
Treasurer's Salary	700.00
Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Treasurer's Bond	123.50
Collector's Salary	1,800.00
Collector's Expense	475.00
Collector's Bond	268.00
Town Clerk's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00
Accountant's Salary	1,000.00
Accountant's Expense	75.00
Stenographer's Salary	720.00
Election and Registration	1,000.00
Certifying Town Notes	10.00
Repairs on Public Buildings	1,000.00
Office Equipment	200.00
Exchange Building	2,200.00
Law	200.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
Police Department	6,500.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
*Forestry Department	3,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Wire Inspector	200.00
Board of Health	3,000.00
Dump	1,200.00
Plumbing Inspector	500.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	50.00
Highways	11,000.00
Bridges	300.00
Fences and Railings	200.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00
Electric Street Lights	7,000.00
Park Commissioner	600.00
Traffic Lights	200.00

Outside Poor	6,000.00
Poor Other Towns	2,000.00
State Poor	1,500.00
Infirmary	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	22,000.00
Soldier's Benefit	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,200.00
State Aid	600.00
**Schools	56,116.00
Brooks Library	1,150.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Advertising	100.00
Herring Committee	100.00
Town Reports	575.00
Retirement Water Bonds	7,000.00
Interest	2,030.00
Retirement Water Extension Note	1,000.00
Interest on Water Extension Note	72.00
Retirement School House Loan	7,000.00
Interest on School House Loan	1,137.00
Water Department	8,750.00
Interest Tax Anticipation Loans	50.00
Welfare Agent Salary	780.00
Welfare Agent Expense	100.00
Budget	$190,562.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS 1942

Art. 7	Unpaid Bills	$118.71
Art. 8	Cemetery Commissioner	250.00
Art. 14	Lawrence C. Homer — Allens Harbor	100.00
Art. 15	Cleaning Beaches	400.00
Art. 16	Bank Street Parking Lot	200.00
Art. 17	Zoning Committee	200.00
Art. 18	Memorial and Armistice Days	200.00
Art. 20	Chase Library	450.00
Art. 21	Harwich Port Library	600.00
Art. 22	Water Mains to Chatham Line	2,800.00
Art. 23	Extension of New Water Lines	2,000.00
Art. 24	Water Dept. National Defense	400.00
Art. 26	Water Dept. — Truck	850.00
Art. 27	Painting Water Tank	500.00

Art. 28	Visiting Nurse Association	1,600.00
Art. 35	Assessors' Map	500.00
Art. 36	South Street Work	500.00
Art. 37	East Harwich - Brewster Road, No. 137	700.00
Art. 39	Depot Road Work, North Harwich	500.00
Art. 40	Forest Street Work	600.00
Art. 41	Sea Street Work	300.00
Art. 45	Band Concerts	200.00
Art. 47	Civilian Defense	5,000.00
Art. 48	Stocking Ponds	100.00
Art. 49	Free Bed, Cape Cod Hospital	500.00
Art. 50	WPA Work	1,150.00
Art. 51	Planting Shell Fish	200.00
Art. 52	Care of Docks and Floats	50.00
	Total Special Appropriations	$20,968.71

FOOTNOTES TO BUDGET

*** $500.00 of this sum to be used in spraying for elm leaf beetles.**

**** Includes $3,600.00 for operating the school cafeteria.**

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND IN 1941

$1,200.00 to be used under the supervision of the selectmen for Civilian Defense.

$400.00 to the Police Department.

$300.00 to the Fire Department

RECOMMENDATION

It is the belief of the Finance Committee that the compensation of the Surveyor of Highways, an elected official, should be fixed according to law by a vote of the town. To accomplish this end the committee recommends that an article be inserted in the warrant for the next annual town meeting.

Article 5 was adopted exactly as recommended by the Finance Committee with the exception of the item for Snow Removal. This amount was made $4,000 because of the expense already incurred by two recent snow storms.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate and prohibit the taking of Eels, Clams, Quahaugs and Scallops, within the town limits as provided in Chapter 130, Section 57, as amended by Chap. 329 of the Acts of 1933 and to make any regulations in regard to such Fisheries as may be expedient, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay all unpaid bills and to act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, and the sum of $118.71 appropriated therefor.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars for the care of the old cemeteries in town, to be used under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

$250.00 was appropriated under this article.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in regards to transferring to the School Department such sum of money as was received by the Town of Harwich from the Aetna Bonding Company. This sum being paid to the Town of Harwich by the above bonding company in settlement of claim of defective workmanship and materials in the new High School. This money to be used under the supervision of the School Committee for repairs to the new High School Building.

Accepted and adopted, and the sum of $1,950.00 be transferred to the School Department.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain one street light on Ocean Avenue, opposite the residence of Francis Downey, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to install three street lights on Division Street, West Harwich, in a southerly direction from Willow street, one light to be placed on the third pole, one light on the sixth pole, and one light on the ninth pole.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to erect and maintain one street light at the corner of Lower County Road and Pleasant Road, West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to use for

Town Offices, that part of the Exchange Building now occupied by a hardware store, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to pay to Lawrence C. Homer, the sum of One Hundred ($100.) Dollars, said sum to be in payment for work done at the entrance to Allens Harbor, during 1941.

Accepted and adopted and $100.00 appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.) Dollars for keeping, as far as possible the beaches clean at West Harwich, Harwichport, and South Harwich; also care of raft at foot of Bank Street, Harwichport, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, $400.00 appropriated.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars for the purpose of improving the Town Parking Lot at the foot of Bank Street, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, $200.00 appropriated.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to have the moderator appoint a committee to consist of five voters of the Town of Harwich, to study the question of zoning and to submit a reasonable set of zoning laws to be voted upon at the next annual town meeting and to make recommendations and preparations for the establishment of a legal zoning system for the town and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300.) Dollars for the expenses of said committee.

Article was approved and $200 granted the committee for expenses in drawing up the proposed zoning by-laws.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars for the use of Harwich Post No. 292 American Legion in the proper observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day and other proper patriotic purposes. By request.

Article was adopted and $200.00 appropriated.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for 1941 for the support of Brooks Library.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty ($450.) Dollars for the Benefit of Chase Library, West Harwich.

Article approved and $450.00 appropriated.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600.) Dollars to be used for the support of the Harwichport Library Association.

Article was approved and $600.00 appropriated.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to extend the Town Water Mains to the Chatham town line; there to connect with a main to be laid by the Chatham Water Company for emergency use by either system.

Accepted and adopted, and the sum of $2,800.00 appropriated therefor.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.) Dollars to be used for extensions to the Town Water System when requested. All such extensions to return at least 6% income on the investment.

Accepted and adopted, $2,000.00 appropriated.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.) Dollars to be used by the Water Department in such manner as may be necessary within the scope of the National Defense Program.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to construct a fence around the elevated water tank on Kildee Hill, as recommended by the local Committee on Public Safety, and transfer a sufficient sum of money from the tank painting account to cover the cost of such work.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Water Department and to authorize the Water Commissioners to sell or trade the present truck, the money received to be credited toward the purchase of the new truck.

Accepted and adopted, and the sum of $850.00 appropriated therefor.

At this point Chairman Holmes of the Selectmen presented a resolution that the meeting endorse the efforts to obtain rail service in the lower Cape and the meeting voted unanimous approval.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to rustproof the inside of the water tank on Kildee Hill by the Cathodic Protection method, instead of paint as specified in Article No. 20 accepted by the town at the February 4th, 1941, Town Meeting; and to use the funds available in this account to cover the cost of the installation.

Accepted, $500.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Sixteen Hundred ($1,600.) Dollars, under the provisions of Sub-Section 21 of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Accepted and $1,600.00 appropriated.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.) Dollars for the improvement of the Harwich-Orleans Road; said sum, or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Hundred ($4,500.) Dollars to be used in connection with any money the State and County may contribute, for the purpose of building a Breakwater for the protection of the town beach at West Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.) Dollars for the purpose of dredging a channel at the mouth of Herring River, providing the State will contribute a like amount, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.) Dollars for the purpose of dredging a channel at the mouth of Allens Harbor and to repair the jetty, providing the State will contribute a like amount, or more, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds for the purpose of reducing the 1942 tax rate, the sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.) Dollars, and act fully thereon.

Voted to transfer $20,000 to reduce 1942 taxes.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1942.

The Finance Committee recommends that the privileges of the Herring Fisheries be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at this town meeting.

Article 34 was disposed of by a public auction with Selectman Chase serving as auctioneer and Gershom D. Hall buying the rights for $63.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars to begin a survey of the town for the purpose of having a map of the town made to help the Assessors in assessing property for taxation, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, $500.00 appropriated.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.) Dollars for the purpose of improving and resurfacing with tar the road in Harwich Center, called South Street, beginning from Main Street and continuing as far as the money will allow.

Accepted and adopted and $500.00 appropriated for repairs to the road.

Article 37. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.) Dollars to widen and harden with hot mix, Route number 137, beginning at the late Ephriam Eldredge estate, thence southerly to the East Harwich Cemetery, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, $700.00 appropriated for repairs to the road.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to continue the construction of the asphalt sidewalk on one side of Lower County Road, from Wyndemere Bluffs Road to Wah-Wah-Taysee Road.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.) Dollars for improving, widening and resurface with tar or other suitable material, the street called, Depot, at North Harwich beginning from the Brewster line and continuing as far as the money will allow.

Accepted and adopted, $500.00 appropriated for repairs to this road.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars for the purpose of completing the widening and surfacing with oil the unfinished portion of Forrest Street, from its junction with South Street in Harwichport, to its junction with Main Street in Harwich Center, and in addition seal-coating the entire length of said road. By request.

Accepted and adopted, $600.00 appropriated to seal-

coat the recently rebuilt section of this road.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars to resurface Sea Street, and act fully thereon. By request.

It was voted that $300.00 be appropriated for repairs to this street.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred ($1,300.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing the so-called Arthur May's Dairy Barn (including ten acres of land), suitable for holding and storing all road equipment, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for the Road Department and to authorize the Surveyor of Highways to sell or trade the truck now owned by the town and the sum received from same to be used towards the purchase of a new truck, and to act fully thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Nineteen Hundred and Fifty ($1,950.) Dollars for the purpose of riprapping and filling the property of Charles E. LeBuff on Herring River, said sum or any portion thereof to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State, or County, or both, for this purpose, and act fully thereon. By request.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty ($250.) Dollars for the purpose of providing five Band Concerts, to be given by the Junior Community Band and other Cape musical organizations during July and August, at Brooks Park.

Voted that $200.00 be appropriated for four concerts.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to create a Department of Public Safety for Civilian Defense to be under the direction of a council of Public Safety for civilian defense, which shall consist of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety, appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth for the Town of Harwich. Said Council of Public Safety for Civilian Defense shall have charge of the expenditures of all sums of money appropriated under Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941 and shall carry out the purpose of said act.

Accepted and adopted.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.) Dollars to carry out the work of civilian defense as provided by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, or what action it will take thereon. By request.

Accepted and adopted, $5,000.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred ($100.) Dollars to stock ponds and streams with fish and for the feeding and propagation of game within the town limits, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of the work.

Accepted and adopted, $100.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 49. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Cape Cod Hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, under the provisions of General Laws Ter. Ed. Chapter 111, Section 74.

Voted $500.00 be appropriated under this article.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred and Fifty ($1,150.) Dollars to be expended in connection with W. P. A. work, said money to be expended under the supervision of the

Selectmen.

Accepted and adopted, $1,500.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.) Dollars for the purpose of planting shell fish in the waters of the Town of Harwich.

Accepted and adopted, $200.00 raised and appropriated.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty ($50.) Dollars to care for the Town Docks and Floats at Wychmere Harbor, Harwichport, and Pleasant Bay, East Harwich, and act fully thereon.

Accepted and adopted, $50.00 appropriated.

Motion to Art. 27 and by which it was carried was presented by Oscar J. Cahoon: Be it moved "That the town vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to rust proof the inside of the water tank on Kildee Hill by the cathodic protection method, and the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated in the 1942 tax levy to cover the work, outlined in this article."

Resolution read in meeting. Accepted by the meeting.

Whereas "Practically all transportation of goods and people from and within this town at present moves on rubber:" Whereas: "The supply of that rubber is now severely curtailed 'for the duration' thereby most seriously and perilously threatening our very economy. Be it resolved "That this meeting regards the resumption of train transportation as a vital necessity and lends it full support to the Selectmen's Committee endeavoring to procure it."

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 o'clock.

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 24, 1942 — 8:00 P.M.

Article 1. To see of the town will vote to transfer

from surplus revenue or available funds the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars to be used for the reduction of the 1942 tax rate and to act fully thereon.

Action: It was moved by Charles T. Chase, Selectman, "That the town accept and adopt the article and that Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars be transferred from surplus revenue or available funds, to be used for the reduction of the 1942 tax rate."

This motion was seconded and unanimously carried by the meeting.

Adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
DECEMBER 4, 1942 — 8:00 P.M.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of $750.00 from the amount raised and appropriated at the 1942 annual town meeting for Poor of Other Cities and Towns, to the account of Aid to Dependent Children and act fully thereon.

Action: Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sums of $700.00 from the amount raised and appropriated for Soldier's Relief; and $300.00 from the amount raised and appropriated for Poor of Other Cities and Towns to the account of Old Age Assistance and act fully thereon.

Action: Accepted and adopted as read.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sums of $121.06 from the appropriation of other cities and towns and $300.00 from the appropriation for insurance, to the account of Street Lights and act fully thereon.

Action: Accepted and adopted as read.

Adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT—1942

DOG ACCOUNT—1942

Registered:	
185 Males @ $2.00	$370.00
32 Females @ $5.00	160.00
57 Spayed @ $2.00	114.00
Total	$644.00
Fees retained	54.80
Deposited with County Treasurer	$589.20

Fees received from Filling Stations, Gasoline Pumps and Storage Tanks, 1942.

34 licenses granted @ $.50	$17.00
Deposited with Town Treasurer	$17.00

HENRY K. BEARSE,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1942

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1	Jan. 21	Bruce Warren Hunt	Barnstable, Mass.	Frank W. Hunt Clara E. Baker
2	Jan. 22	Marie Elaine Thatcher	Barnstable, Mass.	
3	Feb. 7	Elaine Nancy Centio	Harwich, Mass.	Antonio Centio Dorothy Fernandes
4	Feb. 13	Gordan Everett Thayer	Barnstable, Mass.	Sheldon J. Thayer Grace E. Doane
5	Feb. 15	Herbert Sidney Chase	Harwich, Mass.	N. Everett Chase Ethel E. Adams
6	Feb. 16	....		
7	Mar. 5	Henry Wellington Bearse, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Henry W. Bearse Wilhelmina Doane
8	Mar. 5	Dolores Elaine Munroe	Barnstable, Mass.	James C. Munroe Mildred L. Josselyn
9	Mar. 8	Whitney Drake	Barnstable, Mass.	Kenneth B. Drake Ruth H. Whitney
10	Mar. 9	Helen Louise Jamieson	Barnstable, Mass.	Thomas G. Jamieson, Jr. Hazel L. Doane
11	Mar. 10	Don Vernon Starkweather	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert S. Starkweather Esther P. Johnson
12	Mar. 20	Garry Ross Palm	Barnstable, Mass.	Leo J. Palm Emily A. Bassett

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
13	Apr. 13	Robert Augustus McCabe	Barnstable, Mass.	Richard F. McCabe Anne M. Kennedy
14	Apr. 21	Judith Ann Chipman	Barnstable, Mass.	Edward A. Chipman Mary E. Young
15	Apr. 21	Earle Lewis Sims, Jr.,	Barnstable, Mass.	Earle L. Sims Charlotte Patch
16	Apr. 25	Ronald Richard Monteiro	Harwich, Mass.	Frank J. Monteiro Adeline Fernandes
17	May 7	Gail Ann Hancock	Barnstable, Mass.	George W. Hancock Florence M. Avellar
18	May 11	Robert Bruce Coffin	Barnstable, Mass.	William R. Coffin Belle L. Homer
19	May 21	Judith Elinor Sproul	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert W. Sproul Elinor I. Medeiros
20	June 3	William Bruce Hunter	Barnstable, Mass.	Francis R. Hunter Margaret A. Kershaw
21	June 8	Frederick James Pena	Harwich, Mass.	Rufus F. Pena Clara Silva
22	June 19	Sylvester Rose Galvin	Harwich, Mass.	Adolph R. Galvin Catherine J. Walsh
23	June 19	Minot Shaw Reynolds, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Minot S. Reynolds Marilyn I. Fulcher
24	June 29	Rose Elizabeth Adams	Barnstable, Mass.	Clifton J. Adams Hilda P. Leite

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date		Name	Place of Birth	Parents
25	Aug.	7	Patricia Ann Long	Barnstable, Mass.	Benjamin E. Long Barbara C. Kendrick
26	Aug.	13	Norman Straughn, 3rd.	Harwich, Mass.	Norman Straughn, Jr. Gloria Bassett
27	Aug.	20	Walter Wayne Lesser	Harwich, Mass.	Walter N. Lesser Bertha Gomes
28	Aug.	21	Sandra Joan Paine	Barnstable, Mass.	Alfred H. Paine Mary E. Bennett
29	Aug.	29	Claire Sandra Gilmette	Barnstable, Mass.	Joseph Gilmette Minnie Rose
30	Sept.	1	Christine June Gonsalves	Barnstable, Mass.	John Gonsalves Blanche Lopes
31	Sept.	6	Ernest Wheeler Brayton	Barnstable, Mass.	Clarence K. Brayton Evelyn M. Wheeler
32	Sept.	7	Mary Elizabeth Pena	Barnstable, Mass.	Paul Pena Susan B. Marceline
33	Sept.	23	Wayne Reeves Ellis	Barnstable, Mass.	Norman E. Ellis Alice E. Marion
34	Oct.	1	Augustus Eugene Sylvia, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Augustus E. Sylvia Lena P. Fernandes
35	Oct.	5	Charles Joseph Lombard, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles J. Lombard Ella Rose
36	Oct.	6	Helen Ann Curtis	Barnstable, Mass.	Robert H. Curtis Dorothy L. Curtis

BIRTHS—Continued

No.	Date		Name	Place of Birth	Parents
37	Oct.	9	Margaret Joyce Daluz	Barnstable, Mass.	John Z. Daluz Eva B. Perry
38	Oct.	23	Donald George Fairman	Barnstable, Mass.	John W. Fairman Annie K. Pedersen
39	Nov.	17	Joseph Sylva Barber, Jr.	Barnstable, Mass.	Joseph S. Barber Elsie Barrows
40	Nov.	20	Betsy Ross Bassett	Barnstable, Mass.	Charles R. Bassett Dorothy M. Knight
41	Nov.	27	Robert Handler	Barnstable, Mass.	Louis P. Handler Molly I. Foster
42	Dec.	16	Robert Cole Carlson	Barnstable, Mass.	C. Oscar Carlson Marion E. Cole
43	Dec.	25	Nancy Carol Symmes	Barnstable, Mass.	Richard M. Symmes Emma B. Raymond

MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1942

No.	Date		Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
1	Jan.	17	Philip Rose	33	Harwich	Harwich Center
			Avis M. Lee Howes	27	Harwich	
2	Feb.	8	Benjamin Perry, Jr.	26	Barnstable, Mass.	Harwich Center
			Mary A. Monteiro	20	Barnstable	
3	Feb.	14	Carlton L. Ellis	22	Brewster, Mass.	Harwich Center
			Mary L. Ryder	18	Harwich Center	
4	Feb.	16	Edward A. Chipman	25	North Harwich	Harwich Center
			Mary E. Young	19	Brewster	
5	Mar.	7	William F. Stephens	22	Kansas City, Mo.	Harwich Port
			Phyllis M. Ryder	17	Harwich Center	
6	Apr.	5	Charles J. Lombard, Jr.	22	North Harwich	Harwich Center
			Ella Rose	21	Kelley Street	
7	Apr.	9	Kendrick Matthews	23	Harwich Port	Newton, Mass.
			Mary E. Sylvester	21	Newton, Mass.	
8	Apr.	19	Albert K. Darling-McNab	30	Chestnut Hill, Pa.	West Harwich
			Barbara E. Lawley	25	Philadelphia, Pa.	
9	Apr.	25	John Rose, Jr.	21	Kelley Street	West Harwich
			Agnes E. Rose	20	Queen Ann Road	
10	Apr.	10	Charles E. Damon	61	North Harwich	West Harwich
			Florence H. Farris	63	North Harwich	
11	June	3	John T. Wood	72	West Harwich	East Harwich
			Lucy Gurney	62	West Harwich	

MARRIAGES—continued

No.	Date	Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
12	May 20	Walter Placey	65	East Harwich	Providence, R. I.
		Emily F. Bell	35	Stoneham, Mass.	
13	May 20	Vernon F. Allen	27	E. Taunton, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
		Delia A. Shanks	21	Harwich Center	
14	June 6	Arthur P. Doane, Jr.	22	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
		Virginia E. Stidstone	22	Harwich Port	
15	June 14	Minot S. Reynolds	24	South Harwich	Harwich Center
		Marilyn I. Fulcher	16	Orleans	
16	June 14	John A. White	21	Dennis, Mass.	East Harwich
		Hazel I. Bassett	19	E. Harwich	
17	June 21	Francis W. Gifford	21	Cotuit, Mass.	Harwich Port
		Bertha E. Keniston	22	Harwich Port	
18	June 27	Joseph B. Foa	32	New Bedford, Mass.	Harwich Center
		Lucille Y. Bouvier	23	New Bedford, Mass.	
19	July 10	Axel L. Youngren	41	East Harwich	East Harwich
		Pauline M. Higgins	40	East Harwich	
20	July 12	Robert H. Curtis	19	South Harwich	Harwich Center
		Dorothy L. Fulcher	18	Orleans, Mass.	
21	June 27	Dana W. McKenney	21	West Harwich	Winchester, Mass.
		Iris Kelman	26	Harwich Center	
22	July 18	Juanario F. Almeida	20	W. Falmouth, Mass.	West Harwich
		Marion Lopes	17	Queen Ann Rd.	

MARRIAGES—continued

No.	Date		Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
23	July	19	Frederick A. Eldredge	56	Dennis Port	West Harwich
			Marie C. Hills	44	W. Harwich	
24	July	5	George E. Gray, Jr.	20	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
			Amy I. Freeman	17	Orleans, Mass.	
25	July	25	Louis A. Pena	20	Queen Ann Rd.	Barnstable, Mass.
			Louise V. Gonsalves	17	Hyannis, Mass.	
26	July	29	Eben S. Hinckley	21	Hyannis, Mass.	Harwich Center
			Esther I. Bassett	20	Harwich Center	
27	Aug.	8	Thomas J. Powers	23	New York, N. Y.	West Harwich
			Julia Byrne	24	Dennis, Mass.	
28	Aug.	16	Alois A. Schlosser	35	W. Harwich	West Harwich
			Lois A. Hopkins	21	W. Harwich	
29	Aug.	19	Kenneth S. Bearse Wade	27	Easton, Penn.	Harwich Center
			Cora G. Hoyt	22	Philipsburgh, N. J.	
30	Aug.	23	Winfred C. Stanford	56	Harwich Center	Harwich Center
			Helen B. Kennedy	35	N. Harwich	
31	Aug.	30	John R. I. Cameron	43	Brookline, Mass.	West Harwich
			Evelyn M. Twohig	40	Cambridge, Mass.	
32	Sept.	5	Porter C. Smith-Petersen	24	Newton, Mass.	Harwich Port
			Mary E. Pettengill	23	Hamilton City, O.	
33	Sept.	15	Earl L. Eaton	23	W. Dennis	Harwich Center
			Nancy Lee Fenn	21	W. Dennis	

MARRIAGES—continued

No.	Date		Names	Age	Residence	Place of Marriage
34	Oct.	3	Leslie R. Gomes	20	N. Harwich	West Harwich
			Mary Thatcher	16	Kelley Street	
35	Oct.	7	Leland M. McKenney	25	Patten, Maine	East Harwich
			Susie I. Higgins	20	E. Harwich	
36	Oct.	10	Joseph Fernandes, Jr.	19	Kelley Street	West Harwich
			Jennie Sylvia	20	S. Dennis	
37	Oct.	16	Walter C. Young	21	S. Chatham, Mass.	Chatham, Mass.
			Hazel J. Nickerson	19	S. Harwich	
38	Oct.	24	Manuel J. Brito	18	Hyannis, Mass.	West Harwich
			Lina C. Gomes	24	Harwich Center	
39	Oct.	25	Watson B. Eldredge	20	Harwich Port	Harwich Port
			Shirley A. Carr	18	Harwich Port	
40	Oct.	27	James D. Harper	21	W. Virginia	West Harwich
			Madolyn P. Chase	17	W. Harwich	
41	Nov.	7	Robert S. Stearns	26	Medford, Mass.	Medford, Mass.
			Lois A. J. Hanson	24	N. Harwich	
42	Nov.	21	Edwin J. Stalker	38	W. Harwich, Mass.	Harwich Center
			Frances S. Walker	25	Pleasant Lake	
43	Dec.	4	John F. Perry	22	Marstons Mills	Harwich Center
			Elizabeth J. Rose	17	Kelley Street	
44	Oct.	17	Charles W. Daniels	51	S. Harwich	Chatham, Mass.
			Anna M. Rogers	29	Orleans, Mass.	

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH—1942

No.	Date		Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
1	Jan.	25	Robert B. Megathlin	87	Arterio sclerosis	Harwich Center
2	Jan.	27	Arthur M. Alley	78	Broncho-pneumonia	Pleasant Lake
3	Jan.	6	Isabelle A. Morris	82	Broncho-pneumonia	Taunton, Mass.
4	Feb.	3	Pheobe W. Chase	69	Carcinoma	Brewster, Mass.
5	Feb.	6	Edwin A. Darling	81	Arterio sclerosis	West Harwich
6	Feb.	8	Edwin P. Goss	65	Carcinoma-cecum	Harwich Port
7	Feb.	10	Everett C. Eldredge	59	Arterio sclerosis	West Winter Haven, Fla.
8	Feb.	16	....			
9	Feb.	20	Flora L. Drew	78	Senile dementia	Brewster, Mass.
10	Feb.	20	Frances H. Essex	85	Chronic nephritis	Yarmouth, Mass.
11	Feb.	22	Josephine Weekes	88	Heart disease	Dennis, Mass.
12	Feb.	27	Mary F. Eldredge	84	Coronary sclerosis	Brewster, Mass.
13	Mar.	1	Albert J. Rood	27	Influenza	Barnstable, Mass.
14	Mar.	17	Arthur F. Nickerson	82	Ulcer-duodenum	Barnstable, Mass.
15	Mar.	10	Don. V. Starkweather	6 hrs.	Prematurity	Barnstable, Mass.
16	Mar.	23	P. William McCourt	62	Carcinoma-sigmoid	Barnstable, Mass.
17	Apr.	1	James L. Ramos	38	Heart disease	Harwich Center
18	Apr.	17	Julia E. Place	82	Arterio sclerosis	West Harwich
19	May	1	Nellie B. Nickerson	79	Arterio sclerosis	Harwich Center
20	May	3	Rufus Gray	69	Pulmonary embolism	Barnstable, Mass.
21	May	19	Mary Barlow Gomes	73	Hypertension heart disease	Kelley Street

DEATHS—Continued

No.	Date		Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
22	Jun.	24	Harry A. Kendall	66	Broncho-pneumonia	Taunton, Mass.
23	July	16	Ezra P. Ryder	80	Carcinoma of larynx	Yarmouth, Mass.
24	Aug.	13	William A. Conant	72	Acute Myocarditis	Harwich Port
25	Aug.	26	Jennie G. Rose	63	Cancer of tongue	Kelley Street
26	Sept.	1	Gideon Lopes	68	Influenza	Queen Ann Road
27	Sept.	1	Henry K. Doane	96	Broncho-pneumonia	Harwich Port
28	Sept.	14	George W. Banspach	78	Lobor pneumonia	Barnstable, Mass.
29	Sept.	16	William S. Carruthers	53	Carcinoma of stomach	North Harwich
30	Sept.	20	Geneva M. Cole	66	Pulm'y tuberculosis	Harwich Center
31	Sept.	22	William Henry Nickerson	82	Aortic insufficiency	Harwich Center
32	Sept.	25	Lydia M. Chase - Bates	68	Carcinoma	Waltham, Mass.
33	Oct.	14	Charles D. Burnham	67	Heart disease	Harwich Center
34	Oct.	15	Edwin M. Surprise	71	Arterio sclerosis	Barnstable, Mass.
35	Nov.	3	Louisa M. Nickerson	87	Cerebral thrombosis	Harwich Port
36	Nov.	6	Benjamin B. Baker	76	Cerebral arterio sclerosis	Harwich Port
37	Nov.	6	Matilda Lopes	68	Broncho-pneumonia	Kelley Street
38	Nov.	18	George W. Cooper	69	Duodenal ulcer	Bourne, Mass.
39	Nov.	23	Jabez William Crowell	67	Coronary-thrombosis	Harwich Center
40	Nov.	24	Helen S. Ritchie	77	Cerebral-thrombosis	West Harwich
41	Nov.	25	Eugene W. Smith	80	Mitral stenosis	Harwich Port
42	Dec.	3	Carrie A. Cahoon	84	Arterio sclerosis	Pleasant Lake
43	Dec.	11	George F. James	62	Chronic myocarditis	West Harwich

DEATHS—Continued

No.	Date	Name	Age	Disease	Place of Death
44	Dec. 14	Caroline D. Matson	76	Carcinoma-pancreas	Barnstable, Mass.
45	Nov. 21	Elizabeth S. Harris	63	Thrombosis of leg veins	Boston, Mass.
46	Dec. 16	Ellsworth G. Eldredge	67	Arterio sclerosis	Harwich Center
47	Dec. 18	Nellie S. Ames	65	Acute myocarditis	South Harwich
48	Dec. 20	Bertha N. Buck	74	Apoplexy	Brockton, Mass.
49	Dec. 8	Idalia Provan	75	Carcinoma of liver	Clinton, Mass.
50	Dec. 27	Ellen H. Small	90	Aortic stenosis	South Harwich
51	Dec. 19	Annie K. Hall Snow	68	Coronary sclerosis	Dennis, Mass.

BODIES BROUGHT TO HARWICH FOR BURIAL—1942

No.	Date	Name	Age	Cemetery	Place of Death
1	Jan. 25	Sabrina Rogers	83	Evergreen, E. H.	Taunton, Mass.
2	Feb. 27	Bernard W. Rogers	70	North Harwich	Dennis, Mass.
3	Mar. 4	Harry C. Baker	57	Evergreen, E. H.	Bourne, Mass.
4	Mar. 17	Catherine L. Rogers	81	Evergreen, E. H.	Providence, R. I.
5	Mar. 28	(Male) Elliott	7 hrs.	Evergreen, E. H.	Barnstable, Mass.
6	Apr. 22	Olevia H. Clark	88	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Brockton, Mass.
7	May 9	Adelia E. Crowell	86	Island Pond, H. C.	Brockton, Mass.
8	May 24	Eliza May Nickerson	79	Evergreen, E. H.	Chatham, Mass.
9	July 12	Charles E. Dunbar	42	Evergreen, E. H.	Middleton, Mass.
10	July 15	Curtis E. Small	80	Pine Grove, W. H.	Brockton, Mass.
11	Aug. 14	Ellen K. Buck	77	Evergreen, E. H.	Lexington, Mass.
12	Ang. 16	Lester M. Gilbert	47	Pine Grove, W. H.	Newington, Conn.
13	Aug. 31	Cora Long Eldridge	75	South Harwich	Bourne, Mass.
14	Sept. 9	Samuel Irving Moody	67	Island Pond, H. C.	Brockton, Mass.
15	Sept. 12	Mary Florence Woodward	77	Pine Grove, W. H.	Boston, Mass.
16	Nov. 7	Margaret K. O'Brien	65	Pine Grove, W. H.	Barnstabe, Mass.
17	Nov. 23	Kate de Grace	74	Island Pond, H. C.	Taunton, Mass.
18	Nov. 27	William Preston Ellis	54	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	Brockton, Mass.
19	Dec. 10	Horace Milo Chaffee	60	Island Pond, H. C.	State Hospital, Conn.
20	Dec. 27	John A. Kenealy	38	Mt. Pleasant, H. P.	South Portland, Me.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1942

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Cash on hand January 1, 1942	$ 78,073.13
Cash received during 1942	284,683.01
	$362,756.14

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Payments during 1941	$278,609.87
Cash on hand in office, December 31, 1942	63.75
Cash in Cape Cod Trust Co., Dec. 31, 1942	84,082.52
	$362,756.14

BROOKS SCHOOL MEDAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1942	$1232.63
Interest for 1942	30.55
	$1,263.18
Withdrawn July 24, 1942	35.75
Amount of Trust Fund, December 31, 1942	$1,227.43

HENRY K. BEARSE,
Town Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank, Harwich

	Principal	expended Interest
Allen, Jairus H.	$50.00	$1.25
Allen, John F.	100.00	
Ansell, William E.	100.00	2.50
Atkins, Prince A.	100.00	4.50
Atwood, Love C.	150.00	
Baker, Aaron E.	50.00	2.50

	Principal	Interest expended
Baker, Austin	50.00	1.25
Baker, Cyrus B.	100.00	8.00
Baker, Richard	100.00	4.00
Baker, Sarah M.	50.00	2.00
Bassett, Alvin N.	200.00	
Bearse, Isaac M.	150.00	5.00
Bee, Benjamin F.	100.00	2.50
Bent, Charles T. A.	5,000.00	31.00
Berry, Hency C.	100.00	5.00
Berry, James, Sr.	100.00	5.00
Berry, James C.	100.00	5.00
Briggs, Emma J.	50.00	
Bullard, Maud S.	250.00	
Cahoon, Alpheus	75.00	
Cahoon, Elvira R.	125.00	6.00
Cahoon, Emulous A.	50.00	2.70
Cahoon, Joel B.	150.00	3.00
Cahoon, Myra L.	200.00	
Chase, Alfred, et al	300.00	5.00
Chase, Caleb	300.00	10.00
Chase, Edgar W.	50.00	1.25
Chase, Joseph W.	100.00	3.25
Chase, Sylvanus	100.00	2.50
Cobb, Frederick E.	100.00	7.00
Cole, Stephen	200.00	10.60
Cook, Ruth S.	50.00	.65
Crapo, William F.	150.00	12.00
Crosby, Henry T.	200.00	6.97
Crowell, George F.	50.00	1.25
Crowell, Joseph W.	100.00	
Cummings, Ralph	100.00	1.50
Cummings, James W.	50.00	1.00
Davis, Amy	100.00	
Doane, Franklin S.	100.00	5.00
Doane, James B.	100.00	5.00
Doane, Lewis B.	50.00	1.25
Doyle, Lawrence	50.00	
Dunton, Charles W.	25.00	.65
Eldredge, Benjamin F.	100.00	4.00
Eldredge, Ebenezer	100.00	9.00
Eldredge, Isaac B.	200.00	5.50

	Principal	Interest expended
Eldredge, Isaiah K.	100.00	5.00
Eldredge, James H.	50.00	1.35
Eldredge, Polly M.	50.00	
Ellis, Albyron	200.00	5.00
Foster, Nathan	250.00	9.00
Hall, Daniel	100.00	2.50
Harris, John and Everett	100.00	4.00
Hooks, Gilman	100.00	4.00
Hopkins, Giles	50.00	1.30
Hurd, Irene	110.00	5.00
Ives, Mary T.	50.00	1.25
Janes, Mary	200.00	5.00
Jones, Asa L.	100.00	
Kelley, Baxter D.	50.00	2.00
Kelley, Benjamin F.	75.00	2.25
Kelley, Eunice B.	100.00	4.00
Kelley, Gus and Jonathan	200.00	5.00
Kendrick, Alonzo	100.00	4.00
Kendrick, Benjamin	50.00	1.25
Kendrick, Mary B.	100.00	2.50
Long, Abner F.	100.00	2.50
Long, Albert D.	50.00	1.25
Long, Clara M.	50.00	2.00
Long, Levi	200.00	
Lopes, John M.	100.00	2.50
Loveland, Elizabeth	25.00	2.50
Megathlin, Anthony S.	100.00	5.00
McLean, James	50.00	4.25
Miles, Samuel J.	75.00	
Moody, James M. and Sidney B.	100.00	3.75
Norris, Ann J.	100.00	2.50
Nickerson, George W.	200.00	7.00
Nickerson, Henry	100.00	2.50
Nickerson, Huldah	50.00	1.25
Nickerson, Joshua	50.00	1.25
Nickerson, Nathan and Thankful	150.00	5.00
Nickerson, Samuel T.	100.00	2.50
Overbaugh - Butler	200.00	9.00

	Principal	Interest expended
Old Methodist Church Cemetery	500.00	
Oliver, Charles B.	50.00	1.25
Phillips, Jacob F.	100.00	
Phillips, Lewis L.	100.00	2.00
Robbins, Joseph K. and Nathaniel	250.00	
Sears, Edith E.	50.00	
Shaw, Susan D.	50.00	1.25
Simmons, Burgess T.	100.00	4.00
Sisson, John R. and Phebe W.	200.00	7.00
Smith, Daniel H.	100.00	
Small, Aaron	100.00	8.00
Small, Elizabeth	50.00	3.00
Small, Samuel	125.00	4.00
Smith, Warren	100.00	2.50
Snow, Aug. C.	100.00	4.00
Snow, Chester	100.00	3.85
Snow, Ernest L.	100.00	
Snow, Franklin	100.00	2.50
Franklin D. Snow and Stearns D. Ward	100.00	
Snow, Herbert Franklin	200.00	9.00
Snow, John L.	100.00	2.30
Snow, Laban	100.00	2.50
Snow, Levi	50.00	1.25
Sparrow, Henry L.	100.00	3.00
Sparrow, George L.	25.00	1.50
Taylor, Edwin F.	200.00	7.00
Taylor, George B.	50.00	1.25
Tripp, Gideon H.	200.00	6.00
Underwood, Lucy E.	150.00	
Underwood, Nathan	200.00	4.50
Watkins, Annie T. and Frank T. Chase	100.00	2.50
Young, Jonathan B.	75.00	4.00
	$18,135.00	$395.87

REPORT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COUNCIL

To the Voters of the Town of Harwich:

We herewith respectfully submit our report covering our first year of Administration as Public Safety Council for Civilian Defense. An Air Raid Alarm system has been purchased and installed, consisting of four compressed air whistles, four stationary sirens and three mobile sirens, at a cost of $725.00.

The Fire Department has been equipped with adequate hose and fitting for war emergency and of a type that can always be used in this department during the life of the equipment; a total of $1,000.00 has been expended on this item.

The Aircraft Warning lookout has been provided with fuel, light and telephone at a cost of $200.00 and $54.00 has been expended for alterations to the building so that the vital work of this loyal organization might be carried out more efficiently.

The school houses of the Town have been equipped with guard wire at one or more assembly rooms, so that a safe place is available for the children in the event of an air raid or bombing. The sum of $200.00 has been expended for this work.

The State Guard has been provided with summer uniforms at an expense of $698.00, which is to be repaid to the Town by the State. The sum of $84.00 has been expended for other equipment for the Guard Company.

The Police Department has been provided with adequate equipment so that it is better able to cope with war emergencies and the manifold duties added to this emergency department because of the war. A total of $472.50 has been expended for this department.

The Medical division has been set up with very careful planning and is equipped to care for most any emergency,

including emergency operations and care of the injured. A total of $300.00 has been expended in this division.

An additional clerk for the ration board has been provided and paid by this council at a cost of $120.00.

The Report Center has been maintained in a portion of the Police Station which has been in operation twenty-four hours per day since December 6, 1941. We pay high tribute to Emulous E. Hall, Chief of Police and Chief Air Raid Warden, who has given unselfishly of his time and effort without added compensation, and has been on duty every night with the exception of twelve since December 6, 1941. The Police Department as a whole has carried on the work of the report center, so that no one has been asked to serve there, thereby providing ample persons to man the Aircraft lookout.

We have a total of 72 Air Raid Wardens presently serving us; this number has varied from time to time. $180.00 has been expended for equipment for these loyal citizens. These men and women have given freely of their time and effort day and night in all tests and drills, and have attended school of instruction to fit themselves for the hard and dangerous work they are expected to undertake should the emergency arise.

Dim outs and black outs have presented problems never before heard of, and Wardens and Police have had a new duty to perform, which is little understood by the public as a whole. It has been our earnest endeavor to enforce these regulations to the best of our ability in a kindly and understanding manner. The last regulation, Executive Order No. 40 of the Governor, is the most far reaching law we have ever had; we assume without question that the Armed forces of this Nation know what is needed for internal protection. A nightly patrol has been maintained throughout the town since last April, when the first dim out regulations went into effect, checking lights and assisting citizens in solving their problems with the subject. We wish to point out that much time and effort could be saved, if people

would control their outside lighting in accordance with the law. By and all cooperation has been good and no prosecutions have been necessary for dim out or blackout violations.

To date we have conducted only three drills locally to demonstrate air raid precautions, all others have been regional, State or Army ordered.

The American Red Cross has given inestimable assistance to us. Canteen and Ambulance service, emergency feeding, housing and registration of homeless has been assumed by this institution. Many thousands of dollars worth of equipment has been brought into this town and a first class headquarters has been established. Our sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to Mrs. Bertha Weld and Mrs. Grace Snow for their untiring efforts, and to all of the members of the Motor Corps and Canteen, who have labored long and hard without glory or reward.

In conclusion, we are pleased to report that with our own organization joined by mutual agreement with the American Red Cross, we are in a position to meet any war emergency or disaster that might befall the Town of Harwich.

HENRY F. SMITH,
CHARLES D. HOLMES,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
Public Safety Council
for Civilian Defense.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1941, and submit the following report thereon.

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or paying out money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town treasurer.

General ledger accounts were compiled, the appropriation accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being compared with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed in town meetings and with the finance committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund. A balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1941, was prepared and is appending to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed throughout, the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the departmental records of the payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the records of disbursements were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on April 18, 1942, was proved by actual count of cash in the office, and by reconcilation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds were deposited.

The savings bank books and securities representing the

investment of trust funds in custody of the town treasurer and the trustees were examined. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with the cancelled securities and coupons on file and with the amounts falling due.

The records of tax titles taken by the town were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were reconciled with the collector's accounts, the tax titles redeemed were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the tax title deeds, as listed, were checked with records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes and moth assessments outstanding according to the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitments, were analyzed and checked with the assessor's warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's records of tax titles held by the town.

The outstanding accounts were listed and proved and were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector's cash balance on April 18, 1942, was verified by actual count of cash in the office and by reconcilation of the check book balance with a statement from the bank of deposit.

The records of dog and sporting licenses issued by the town clerk, as well as of miscellaneous receipts, were examined and checked, the recorded payments to the treasurer and the State being verified by comparison with the

treasurer's books and with receipts on file

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of accounts receivable in the water, public welfare, and school departments were examined. The charges were proved, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash books were footed and the abatements as recorded were checked with the records in the departments authorized to grant them.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and records of the sealer of weights and measures, of the selectmen, and of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconcilation of the treasurer's, collector's and town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and interest accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the water collector of the town of Harwich for the period from January 1 to November 25, 1942, and

report thereon as follows:

The books and accounts of the water collector were examined and checked. The commitments of rates and services were proved, the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicated that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Appended to this report is a table showing the condition and the transactions of rates and services account.

For the cooperation extended by the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistant and myself to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

WATER RATES AND SERVICE

Oustanding January 1, 1942	$ 984.87	
Commitments January 1 to November 25, 1942,	12,320.12	
Abatement cancelled,	21.00	
		$13,325.99
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 25, 1942,	$ 11,812.56	
Abatements January 1 to November 25, 1942,	172.86	
Outstanding November 25, 1942, per list,	1,340.57	
		$13,325.99

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

FEBRUARY 2, 1943

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County, Greetings:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in Exchange Hall in said Town on Monday, February 1, 1943, at 9 A.M., then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, for one year; one Selectman, Overseer of Public Welfare and Board of Health, for three years; one Assessor for three years; three Herring Committee for one year; one School Committee for three years; three Constables for one year; one Trustee of Brooks Library for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; Moderator for one year; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for two years; Surveyor of Highways for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for

a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1942.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or available funds a sum not in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars, ($25,000) for the purpose of reducing the 1943 tax rate and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses of the Harwich Ration Board and to act fully thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to carry out the work of Civilian Defense, as provided by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941. All money raised and appropriated under this article to be expended under the direction of the Public Safety Council for Civilian Defense created by vote of the annual Town Meeting in 1942.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the use of Harwich Co. 55, Mass. State Guard, for the purchase of those article of equipment or supplies, not issued by the State Quartermaster, but needed for the proper performance of its duties.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the use of Harwich Post No. 292 American Legion in the proper observ-

ance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day and other proper patriotic purposes.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to donate to the Government scrap heap the two cannons located at the entrance to Brooks Park, and act fully thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty ($450.00) dollars, for the benefit of the Chase Library, West Harwich.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred ($600.00) Dollars for the benefit of the Harwich Port Library Association.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to expend the refunded dog tax for the year 1942 for the support of Brooks Library.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to fixing the Salary of the Surveyor of Highways and act fully thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the wage for Town labor to Sixty ($.60) Cents per hour.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars for the feeding and propagation of game within the Town limits and that a Committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of the work.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Herring Fisheries for the year 1943.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars for the purpose of keeping the beaches clean and for the care and repairs of the raft at the end of Bank Street and the floats at Wychmere Harbor, Harwich Port and at Round Cove, East Harwich and act fully thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of elected Constables from three to one.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of five members to study ways and means of reducing the cost of street-lighting to the town, including the possible elimination of some lights, said committee to report its findings and recommendations for the action of the next annual Town Meeting and act fully thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-one ($1,931.00) Dollars or any part thereof, for the purpose of reimbursing Harold E. Stanwood for money expended in building a bulk-head and rip-rapping the bank at the end of Quason Lane at Harwich Port, and act fully thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars to lay out and build a Rifle Range in the basement of Exchange Hall for Harwich Co. 55, Mass. State Guard.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Sand Bank with land adjacent to same for the construction and maintenance of highways and other purposes for the Town of Harwich, and the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty ($850.00) Dollars be appropriated for same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain one street light on Main Street, North Harwich, opposite the residence of Mrs. Nellie Raneo Fortes, and act fully thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars for the purchase of a snow fence, and act fully thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred ($800.00) Dollars to remodel and equip an available section of the old High School Building for use as a Cafeteria.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars for operating expenses of the cafeteria mentioned in the previous article, all receipts from the sale of lunches to be returned to the Town.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Sixteen Hundred ($1600.00) Dollars, under the provisions of sub Section 21, of Section 1 of Chapter 371 of Acts of 1921, and any and all amendments thereof and additions thereto for the employment of a nurse through the Harwich Visiting Nurse Association Inc.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars to continue the work on Assessors' Maps, begun in 1942, and act fully thereon.

Given under our hands the 21st day of January, 1943.

CHARLES D. HOLMES,
CHARLES T. CHASE,
HOWARD C. CAHOON,
Selectmen of Harwich.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF HARWICH

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1942

ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1942

School Committee

Norman E. Holmes, Chairman	Term Expires 1944
Wilbur H. Crowell	Term Expires 1945
Mary C. Eldredge	Term Expires 1943

Superintendent of Schools

Charles H. Pratt, A. M.

School Physicians

H. F. Rowley, M. D.
John P. Nickerson, M. D.

School Nurse

Adelyn J. Peabody, R. N.

Supervisor of Attendance

Victor S. Ryder

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended in 1942		Need in 1943
General Control:			
School Committee			
Salaries and Expenses	$ 460.91		
Suprintendent of Schools			
Enforcement of Law			
Salaries	2,398.39		
Office Expenses	235.84	$3,095.14	$3,060.00
Instruction:			
Supervisors	1,708.00		
Principals and Teachers	28,613.57		
Textbooks	549.59		
Supplies	1,183.78	32,054.94	33,812.00
Operation:			
Janitors	4,001.00		
Fuel	3,139.73		
Electricity, Water, Gas and Janitor's Supplies	1,579.53	8,720.26	8,910.00
Maintenance:			
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	1,864.38	1,864.38	1,500.00
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Libraries	12.38		
Health	355.09		
Transportation	4,800.00		
Graduation, Athletics, Lunch Supplies, Cook's Salary, Senior Class Service, H. S. Phone Films, etc.	4,015.45	9,182.92	9,865.00

Outlay:			
New Grounds and Buildings			
New Equipment	114.93	114.93	
Total		$55,032.57	$57,147.00
Appropriated for 1942		$56,116.00	
Expended in 1942		55,032.57	
Balance		$1,083.43	

NET COST OF SCHOOL

Expenditures during 1942			$55,032.57
Receipts and Reimbursements			
Due on account of Expenditures in 1942:			
Mass. General School Fund Part I		$4,075.00	
State Children:			
Transportation	$11.96		
Tuition	62.79	74.75	
City of Boston:			
Transportation	73.04		
Tuition	1,029.36	1,102.40	
Receipts from School Lunch		3,270.57	
Town of Chatham, Telephone		26.69	
Town of Eastham, Telephone		6.55	
Town of Orleans, Telephone		48.66	
Receipts from Rental of Auditorium		10.00	
Typewriters Released to Government		100.00	
Received from Toll Calls		3.25	
Supplies Sold		.41	
Town of Dennis - Tuition		79.50	
			8,797.78
Net Cost			$46,234.79

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Harwich:

Herewith I submit the annual school report for the year 1942.

One year ago we noted a drop of forty-five in the October first membership during the previous year. We now see another drop of sixty from the figures of a year ago. Thirty two of these are from grades 7 to 12 and twenty-eight from grades 1 to 6 inclusive. A table printed later in this report shows a drop of one hundred fifty four since 1932. There have been many reasons for this change, the most recent of which are changes of occupation and changes of residence due to the world conflict. Our schools are effected not only by loss of pupils, but by loss of teachers as well. Mr. Carl A. Sorenson left for Officers Training School on March 31, 1942. Mr. Kanis and Mr. McBreen left for the same purpose at the end of the school year in June. Mr. Ryder and Miss McBreen accepted other positions. Miss Kenniston and Miss Cantwell from the high school faculty, Miss Sherman from the elementary school and Miss Kelman, Supervisor of vocal music of Union 21 all resigned because of marriage. Harwich has been particularly fortunate in securing able instructors to succeed all these listed above. More detailed report of changes is to be found on another page under the caption "Corps of Teachers, January 1943."

A significant step in the right direction is the establishment of courses in Adult Citizenship Education. These classes assist people of foreign birth in their preparation to become American citizens. The work is conducted in

accordance with the National Citizenship Education Program. Those who teach are required to take previous training for this particular kind of work. Last summer Miss Gladys Nickerson and Miss Rose Roderick took such training at the Hyannis State Teachers' College. Miss Nickerson now teaches two evenings per week in addition to her day school work. Miss Roderick teaches four nights in Harwich and one in Chatham as well as doing outside work in this connection during the day. The State reimburses the town for one half of its expenditures for one teacher and the federal government pays the other in full. Because of the possibility of early withdrawal of federal aid, an item has been included in the school budget to enable the work to continue next year.

It is a tribute to the sincerity of the students and the enthusiasm of the teachers that they come these winter evenings after work of the day. They walk if necessary on account of limited rations of gasoline and worn out tires. They come through streets dark with the dimout of continued war. Forty-eight have so far enrolled. They range from thirty three to eighty years of age. Miss Roderick reports that twenty three have filed first papers (declaration of intention) and eleven have filed second papers while one, having passed his examination, hopes to be granted citizenship in April. Supervisors from the State Department of Education rate this as one of the finest pieces of work in Adult Citizenship Education.

Scarcity of fuel is causing much concern this winter. This applies to schools as well as to homes. The supply of oil has been strictly rationed and coal is limited in quantities available. The Old High School building has been reconverted to burn coal. It is hoped that sufficient oil can be obtained to continue operation of the New High School building. This plant was designed and originally equipped to burn oil. Conversion appears to be a formidable problem.

Mr. Morris reports for the High School in part as follows: "We have had to replace four teachers. Two of them, Mr. Kanis and Mr. Sorenson, went directly into the armed forces. Both or these men are now in Officer's Training School. Two teachers left indirectly due to the war. Both Miss Keniston and Miss Cantwell married members of the armed forces. We consider ourselves very fortunate to have been able to secure Mr. Ellis, Mr. Beeman, Miss Peckham and Miss Thomas, to carry on the work of the others.

Secondly: We have again attempted to adapt the school to new conditions by adding new courses of study. Mr. Nelson is teaching a class in Pre-Flight Aeronautics to the boys of the Junior and Senior classes which is planned to do away with the time necessary for Ground School in the Army Air Force. The successful completion of a test will give a certificate from the Civil Aeronautics Authority which, with eight hours of flying time, will bring a pilot's license.

We have completed instruction in the standard Red Cross courses in Canteen and Nutrition. Certificates have been given the pupils. All Junior and Senior girls are now studying the First Aid course. This will be followed by Home Nursing, and other instruction.

Our Household Arts department has added a class in Home Management, and Child Care. Our Physical Education department has changed the nature of its work in response to new demands made by the Army findings of Physical Fitness.

One new activity, which is not connected with the war effort, but which adds much to the effectiveness of our Assembly programs, is our new Choir which is made up from the membership of the Senior Class. This Choir, under the direction of Miss Phelps, provides special music each week, in addition to leading the general singing at the assembly.

A third major change which we have brought about

is our participation in promoting thrift by regular purchase of War Savings Stamps. In former years we have encouraged individual savings through school banking programs, but now we stress the stamp program. Purchases by the pupils will average better than fifty dollars weekly. The school is not an approved agent for Stamp sales, but rather, the program is carried on to encourage regular purchases. I buy the stamps at the Post Office, and bring them to the school for the convenience of the pupils.

A fourth change has been our activity in promoting community service in collecting scrap material for the war effort. I think our scrap pile was noteworthy. Again the school was unselfish in its work, for we backed up the work of the Boy Scouts and gave the entire proceeds to the Scouts.

A fifth activity for community service has been carried out by the teachers in the various rationing programs. The group has given generously of its time and talents to do this work. Those of us who are in a position to realize the inadequacy of the instructions, and the frequent changes in rulings, appreciate still more fully the magnitude of the tasks accomplished.

A sixth accomplishment in the school is the one hundred percent enrollment by the pupils in the program of the Junior Red Cross. Each grade is pledged to complete one section of the accepted program of the Red Cross. Mrs. James Baldwin is acting as liaison officer between the school and the Chapter headquarters, which is directed by Mrs. Gerard Besse, of Hyannis.

A seventh result of the war condition is the severe curtailment of social and athletic activities which require travel or light or heat. The school building is not to be used at night, because of the fuel shortage. Basket ball games will be played, if conditions will permit, in the afternoon, and socials and dances will be discontinued. We plan to produce our dramatics in Exchange Hall.

It is too early to discuss the details of the Victory Corps Program which is being organized throughout the nation in the secondary schools. This is intended to turn schools into Pre-Induction Centers for the Armed Services, and in all probability will bring about radical changes in subject matter and procedures. This program may be the next change to present itself for our consideration. It will require careful study before definite opinion may be formed.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity to express publicly my personal gratitude and appreciation to the school officials, my colleagues, the student body, and the people of the town, for the sympathy, the offers of aid, the loyal cooperation, the patience, and the friendly interest which has been shown to me during the months of my recent indispisition. One does not realize the meaning and depth of these neighborly realities until something happens which brings them into the light."

During the year our elementary schools have continued to prosper under the instruction of excellent teachers. Mr. John W. Fairman has taken the principalship from which Mr. Hooper is on leave of absence for military service and which last year was in charge of Mr. Andrew McBreen who now is also in military service. Miss Ada Bassett takes the position left by Miss Sherman and Miss Esther Thomas has the work of special class formerly conducted by Miss Gertrude McBreen. Mr. Beeman and Miss Peckham, teachers of physical education at the High School assist with the physical training and recreation program at the Center School. A continuous program extending through all grades is highly desirable. They are giving some good work and constructive thought to it.

The buildings occupied by the elementary grades have been maintained in a state of cleanliness and good repair. Mr. Charles Small has been secured as custodian of the North Harwich building following the sudden death

of Mr. Rufus Gray. Mr. Charles Smith and Mr. Asahel Drake have charge of the other buildings. The general appearance of the buildings speaks well for the custodians though their success depends upon the cooperation of all the occupants. The exterior wood and metal surfaces of the high school building were painted again this year and a section of the roof of the old high school and center elementary buildings were shingled. It is to be hoped that labor and materials may soon be available for further repairs at the high school. Unit heaters were reset during the summer and the heating of rooms has been somewhat improved thereby. Other repairs are much needed both for appearance and protection of the building.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

From the report of Mr. Nassi we take the following: "Music is indispensable in our everyday life as well as in the battlefield. No wonder therefore that the government urges us to increase the use of music in the schools as well as in all community events in order to bolster our morale. In small communities such as ours, owing to lack or scarcity of adult music organizations the school music organizations are practically the only ones left to furnish music for community functions. Even those few adult organizations which manage to exist have to depend to a large measure on support from the schools. Such being the case, the schools have a tremendous obligation to the community in doing their part. The Harwich instrumental groups consist of the following:

Fourth grade Symphonette class	24
Beginners	12
Band	20
Senior Orchestra	22

The instrumental groups will have to curtail activities that meant joining with other schools of the Cape on account of the transportation problems. Such activities as

the Cape Cod Junior Community Band will have to be suspended for the present. However, our annual concert graduation program as well as other school functions will continue . The fourth grade Symphonette class is doing outstanding work under Miss Flinkman's tutelage. Mrs. Nassi is proving indispensable taking care of practically all private instruction as well as conducting elementary groups."

VOCAL MUSIC: A section of the report of Miss Anifantis is as follows: "Music builds morale and national unity. That is why music, especially in our schools, is so very important today. Stirring patriotic songs make our children conscious of what we hold dear and of the task that lies before us. 'Let's Sing Our Way To Victory.' History has shown us that music has played a very vital part in war times. In our repertoire we shall still have our folk songs, art songs, hymns, school songs and fun songs. Instead of stressing chorals, cantatas, arias, and polyphonic singing, we are devoting more time to the singing of patriotic songs — songs that will unite us for Victory and songs which glorify the virtues of democracy. 'The nation that can sing and make a joyful noise before the Lord, has the spirit of Victory in its heart.' In the elementary school, there has been no change in the fundamental program. In the first grade the music consists mainly of rote songs and rhythm work. Note reading is developed in the second and third grades. In he fourth grade we introduce two-part music with the singing of rounds. Two-part music is further developed in the fifth grade and preparation is made for three-part music in the sixth grade. In the junior high and high school, our specific aims are the same as in previous years."

ART

Mr Brayton reports that he is using the social, political and economic problems arising from the global emergency

as a basis of much of the illustrative work of his art classes. The principles and techniques continue the same. Growth in ability of pupils and change of subject matter constituting the outstanding developement of the year. Grades one to six develope the topics: "Our Town, Our Community, and Our Faraway Allies. Grades seven and eight: United Nations for Victory. In the high school: Civilian Conservation, Working to Win. Posters and displays are being prepared to convey a thought and a message."

HEALTH

From the reports of Dr. Nickerson and Dr. Rowley school physicians, we have the following: "During the past few weeks mumps have been prevalent in some of the towns on the Cape. Although very mild in character, our school attendance has suffered somewhat as a consequence. It is becoming more and more evident each day that education as usual is out at least so long as this war lasts. The health of young people is essential and every measure taken to protect or improve it contributes just that much to the nation's man power and is in line with our nation's effort to win the war. Changes in our school physical programs are due to government requests that schools help in the toughening of children to enable them to become more physically fit and develope a greater resistance to disease to prepare for military programs in the service. Whatever plan the School Committee may adopt, much of the responsibility foi ts success must rest with school physicians and parents. Freedom from physical impairments and defects is essential in the army. As we mentioned last year visual and dental defects are the ones that far outnumber all others. We must give special attention to securing corrections of these and all other remedial defects the coming year. There must be cooperation to the limit."

Miss Peabody reports our school nursing service thus: "Much of the work has been continued with school chil-

dren—showing definite improvement—children's heads are practically free from pediculosis—several inspections and checkings are done throughout the year. One hundred and ten treatments were done in the Dental Clinic—several children returning for treatment. Our Clinic looks doubtful this year, owing to war conditions but we are striving to find a Dentist. Each child is having a bottle of milk for a penny this year—part paid by the government and the deficit paid by the Visiting Nurse Association—some of the profit from the sale of ice-cream has been given toward the Milk Fund. The school children were immunized from Diphtheria by Dr. Goff—The Chadwick Clinic was here—many teachers and the milk men had their chest X-rayed—this courtesy extended by Dr. Kelley. There have been several cases of mumps—one case of ringworm—home visits made to advise on call and treatment. Five children went to Summer Camp at Pocasset—several children had their tonsils removed during vacation and other defects were corrected. The Physical Examinations done by Dr. John P. Nickerson and Dr. Harold Rowley showed definite improvement in health and teeth.''

ATTENDANCE: The Supervisor of Attendance is not merely a traunt officer. His duties are those indicated by the name. He is the one who supervises attendance and attempts to make such contribution as will improve conditions to the end that each child may have his opportunity at school. He is the agent through whom the employment of minors is supervised. Unsettled conditions due to the war have tended to make the work of the Supervisor of Attendance somewhat more difficult this year. Mr. Victor S. Ryder makes the following report:

''In rendering my report as Supervisor of Attendance I wish to say that during the year I have issued forty-nine Educational and Employment certificates as required by the General Laws. During the month of October a census was taken of all children in the town between the ages of

five and twenty-one. In accordance with Provisions of section 69 to 73 inclusive of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended by acts of 1939, chapter 461, section 7 and 8, I have issued badges to newsboys in Harwich of which there were eight. I have investigated many cases of absence, some of which were caused by lack of shoes and proper clothing. All truants have been apprehended and brought into school.''

Two special articles in the warrant for the next annual town meeting have direct bearing on the health and education as well at the attendance of children in the elementary grades. They present to the voters the question of noon lunch for elementary children. There are 157 chidren of grades seven to twelve attending the high school. There are 221 in grades one through six. There has been a noon lunch available to those at the high school since the new building was occupied. No provision has yet been made for the grades. I am glad that steps have been taken to place this problem before the voters to indicate their desire in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PRATT,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1942

	Boys	Girls
Five years or over and under seven	31	29
Seven years or over and under sixteen	167	156
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one (attending some school)	23	39
	221	224

Distribution of Above Minors

In public school membership	
Five years or over and under seven	37
Seven years or over and under sixteen	298
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	45
In private school membership	
Five years or over and under seven	3
Seven years or over and under sixteen	5
Sixteen years or over and under twenty-one	17
Not enrolled in any day school	
Five years or over and under seven	20
Seven years or over and under sixteen	20
Excused for Cranberry Harvest	

VICTOR S. RYDER,
Supervisor of Attendance.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES AS OF OCTOBER, 1932-1942

Grade	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
1	62	53	46	46	41	47	50	47	40	36	37
2	58	60	46	33	38	46	47	41	50	35	26
3	60	57	57	50	34	38	42	48	41	47	29
4	66	56	52	57	46	33	37	41	49	41	43
5	49	63	57	52	59	41	34	36	39	45	35
6	59	52	63	55	58	58	45	30	35	34	42
7	39	53	45	62	46	35	60	53	35	34	28
8	45	38	47	36	47	51	37	47	50	28	28
9	25	43	34	43	33	43	39	40	39	45	25
10	28	17	33	30	32	26	41	35	28	27	32
11	18	24	17	28	23	27	29	37	34	23	26
12	11	16	17	13	21	20	26	23	34	32	17
P. G.	2		1	2		3	2		2		1
Special						9	6	10	7	11	9
	522	532	515	507	478	477	495	488	483	438	378
7-12	168	191	194	214	202	205	234	235	222	189	157
1-6 and Special	354	341	321	293	276	272	261	253	261	249	221

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

October 1, 1942

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	19	18	37	
2	13	13	26	
3	16	13	29	
4	29	14	43	
5	13	22	35	
6	19	23	42	
Special	5	4	9	
				221
7	13	15	28	
8	16	12	28	
9	13	12	25	
10	14	18	32	
11	10	16	26	
12	5	12	17	
P. G.		1	1	
				157
				378

MEMBERSHIP BY SCHOOLS
October 1, 1942

Center School

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	16	16	32	
2	11	11	22	
3	14	9	23	
4	23	12	35	
5	13	18	31	
6	17	20	37	
Special	5	4	9	
			——	189

North Harwich School

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	
1	3	2	5	
2	2	2	4	
3	2	4	6	
4	6	2	8	
5	0	4	4	
6	2	3	5	
			——	32
High School	71	85	156	156
P. G.	0	1	1	1
			——	378

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Class of 1942

Friday Evening, June Nineteenth

Exchange Hall

Class Roll

Elizabeth Mae Allen
Martha Edna Baker
Carol Marguerite Baldwin
Donald Holmes Barrett
June Elizabeth Bassett
Anne Ruth Bassett
Robert Henry Curtis
Robert Ellis Borden
Mary Elizabeth Byrne
Warner Burton Cashen
Rosemary Crowell
Linwood Earl Doane
Audrey May Eldredge
Joseph Fernandes, Jr.
Emulous Edward Hall, Jr.
Charles Stuart Hartig
Patricia Dary Hunt
Richard Emery Johnson
James Richard Larkin
Constance Sylvia LeClaire
Leo John Leighton
Harriett Catherine Hall
William Russell Hall
Ethelwyn Wardle Nickerson
Gothard Norman Ostby, Jr.
Barbara Marylin Stalker
Desire Hope Sylver
Elizabeth Lowe Wixon

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS

1942

High School:
Carolyn Grayson (Grade 11)

Junior High School:
Helen M. Derby (Grade 8)

Center Elementary:
Laura Ann Laidlaw (Grade 6)

Center Primary:
Norman Roger Fleury (Grade 3)

North Harwich:
Dominga Gordini (Grade 6)
Nancy Galvin (Grade 3)

HARWICH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Year 1942 — 1943

Elementary Schools:

September	8 to December 24, 1942	16 weeks	73 days
January	4 to February 19, 1943	7 weeks	35 days
March	1 to April 16, 1943	7 weeks	35 days
April	26 to June 18, 1943	8 weeks	39 days
		38 weeks	182 days

Junior and Senior High School:

September	8 to December 24, 1942	16 weeks	73 days
January	4 to April 16, 1943	15 weeks	74 days
April	26 to June 18, 1943	8 weeks	39 days
		39 weeks	186 days

Graduations:

Orleans Thursday, June 17, 1943 8:00 P.M. 184 days
Eastham Wednesday, June 16, 1943 7:30 P.M. 179 days
Chatham Friday, June 18, 1943 2:00 P.M. 185 days
Harwich Friday, June 18, 1943 8:00 P.M. 185 days

There will be no school session held on graduation days.

Schools will not be held on the following days:

Labor Day September 7, 1942 Monday
Columbus Day October 12, 1942 Monday
Armistice Day November 11, 1942 Wednesday
County Institute Friday
Thanksgiving Nov. 26 and 27, 1942 Thursday and Friday
Christmas Day December 25, 1942 Friday
Washington's Birthday February 22, 1943 Monday
Memorial Day, observed May 31, 1943 Monday

New Year's Day and Patriot's Day come during vacation periods.

The Fall Term of the School Year 1943-1944 is scheduled from September 7, 1943 to December 24, 1943 — 16 weeks — with the usual days when schools are not in session on account of holidays and County Institute.

Schools close at noon the day before Christmas December 24, 1943.

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1943

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience Prior to Sept. 1942	Salary	Home Address
Paul A. Morris	Principal, High	University of Maine	1928	20	$2800.	Harwich Port
Martha A. Farnsworth	Assistant, High	Boston University	1927	15	1500.	Harwich
Anders R. Nelson	Assistant, High	Fitchburg Teachers Col.	1935	7	1800.	W. Harwich
Hillary M. LeClaire	Assistant, High	Monson Academy	1919	27	1900.	Harwich
Edna C. Holmes	Assistant, High	Boston University Baypath Institute	1929	19	1450.	Harwich Port
Scott Ellis	Assistant, High		1942		1000.	Harwich
Mildred A. Thomas	Assistant, High	Mass. State College	1942	1	1200.	Harwich
Dorothy Phelps	Assistant, High	Univ. of New Hampshire	1939	3	1250.	Harwich
Ada M. Lovering	Assistant, High	Framingham Normal School	1927	24	1400.	E. Harwich
Leonard M. Beeman	Assistant, High	Hyannis State Teach. Col.	1942	0	1600.	Ware
Helen Peckham	Assistant, High	Hyannis State Teach. Col.	1942	0	1000.	Holliston
John W. Fairman	Principal, Elem. Center, Grade 6	Eastern Wash. Col. of Ed.	1942	5	1500.	Greenwood
Althea M. Chase	Center, Grade 5	Hyannis Teachers Col.	1939	3	1200.	Harwich Port
Esther L. Flinkman	Center, Grade 4	Hyannis Normal	1928	14	1200.	Centerville
Cora D. Chase	Center, Grade 3	Hyannis Normal	1923	19	1200.	Harwich Port

CORPS OF TEACHERS—Continued

Name	School	Preparation	Year Appointed	Experience Prior to Sept. 1942	Salary	Home Address
Ethel M. Myshrall	Center, Grade 2	Portland Training	1925	39	1200.	Harwich Port
Ethalene B. Nickerson	Center, Grade 1	Johnson Vt. Normal	1922	34	1300.	So. Dennis
Ada A. Bassett	Center, Grade 1	Hyannis State Teach. Col.	1942	0	1000.	Harwich
Emma G. Eldredge	North, Grades 4, 5, 6	Hyannis State Teach. Col.	1939	2	1100.	Harwich Port
Gladys E. Nickerson	North, Grades 1, 2, 3	Hyannis State Teach. Col.	1938	10	1200.	Harwich
Esther M. Thomas	Special Class	Bridgewater Normal School	1942	19	1200.	Harwich Port
Eleanor Anifantis	Vocal Music	Lowell Teachers College	1942	0	520.	Arlington
Thomas Nassi	Inst. Music	N. E. Conservatory	1929	14	500.	Orleans
Clarence K. Brayton	Art	Mass. School of Art	1939	3	640.	Harwich

Miss Iris Kelman, Supervisor of Vocal Music, Union 21, left at the close of school in June, 1942, to be married. She is succeeded by Miss Eleanor Anifantis.

Mr. Scott Ellis is shop instructor as Mr. Harry Kanis entered the armed forces at the close of the school year in June, 1942. He is on leave of absence for the duration. Mr. Scott Ellis began his work October first, 1942.

Mr. Carleton I. Ryder resigned at the close of school in June after completing one year of service.

Mr. Ryder is succeeded by Mrs. Ada Lovering, teacher of Junior High School subjects.

Miss Elizabeth P. Cantwell resigned at the close of school in June after completing one year of service. Miss Cantwell is succeeded by Miss Mildred A. Thomas, as teacher of Home Economics.

Mr. Carl A. Sorensen is on leave of absence, beginning March 31, 1942, to serve in the United States Army.

Mr. Leonard M. Beeman took Mr. Sorensen's classes in Physical Education.

Miss Bertha Keniston resigned after the close of school in June, 1942, to be married. Her term of service was one year. Miss Helen Peckham took Miss Keniston's classes in Physical Education.

Mr. Andrew McBreen left to join the United States Service in June, 1942. He is succeeded by Mr. John W. Fairman as principal of the Center Elementary School. Mr. Thomas Hooper is on leave of absence in the Army for the duration.

Miss Natalie Sherman left at the close of school in June, 1942, to be married. She is succeeded by Miss Ada Bassett as teacher of the 1st grade.

Miss Gertrude McBreen left at the close of school in June, 1942, to teach at Taunton. She is succeeded by Miss Esther M. Thomas as teacher of the Special Class.

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